

The Cumberland News

WILLKIE BACKS AID BILL WITH MODIFICATIONS

German Troop Transports Fly South from Rumania

Hundreds of Truckloads Of Nazi Soldiers Move Into Bulgarian Interior

Budapest Advises Say Tri-Motored Transports Head Toward both Bulgaria and Rumania

(By The Associated Press)
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 11.—German troop transport planes were reported speeding toward southeast Europe today and the British official newspaper said hundreds of truckloads of Nazi soldiers in civilian overcoats already had moved into the interior of Bulgaria.

Our goal is the Bosphorus and the Mediterranean," the Turkish government organ, Ouzat Politika, quoted German officers as saying. Budapest advices said thirty-one tri-motored transports, of a type used to carry parachute troops in the blitzkrieg campaigns of Western Europe and Scandinavia, passed by that Hungarian capital, headed toward both Bulgaria and Rumania.

This military activity, following Britain's diplomatic break with Rumania yesterday and reports that Britain would not oppose the movement of German troops through Bulgaria, led Balkan observers to expect an explosion soon in southeastern Europe. The telephone communications cut between Bulgaria and other Balkan states were interrupted without explanation for a few hours today. The Turkish official press accused Bulgaria Premier Bogdan Filib, of not honestly answering British Prime Minister Churchill's questions Sunday about the presence of Nazi airmen in Bulgaria. The Bulgarian Telegraph agency tonight declared Churchill's statement to the effect that Germans had penetrated Bulgaria and occupied Bulgarian airports was "not in fact."

Apparently British legation officials preparing to leave Bucharest are confident Germany would make a military move from Rumania before the week-end. Their postal steamer is not leaving Constanta, Rumanian Black Sea port, until Friday or Saturday. German leaders exulted over (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Accidents Take Four Victims in 48-Hour Period

Cumberland Boy Dies; Lonaconing Child Is in Serious Condition

(By The Associated Press)
Death of an eleven-year-old Cumberland boy yesterday (Tuesday) added to four Maryland's toll of 14 from accidents in a forty-eight-hour period. Donald Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davis, died in Allegany hospital, Cumberland, from injuries suffered Sunday night when his car crashed into a tree near his home. Meanwhile, Ellis Fazenbaker, 4, of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fazenbaker, Lonaconing, was in serious condition in miner's hospital, Frostburg, from internal injuries suffered when his sled ran into a tree. Automobile accidents claimed the lives Monday and Monday night. The dead were: Jesse Robertson, 48, of Minnneapolis, Minn., fatally injured in a collision of two trucks Monday night near Snow Hill. Hazel Reid, negro, 9, of Bladensburg, struck by an automobile Monday when she alighted from a school bus near her home. John Clarence Main, Jr., 36, of Frederick, killed in a collision between his automobile and a truck on the Frederick pike Monday.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN --- 1809-1865

—AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.



He Preserved Nation We Prepare to Defend

House Beats Down Move To Change Fireworks Bill

Home Guard Measure Is Adopted and Sent to Governors

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 11 (AP)—The House of Delegates, with full state administration support, overwhelmingly defeated tonight two efforts to amend the Legislative Council's bill which would prohibit fireworks in Maryland. The House Judiciary's favorable report was adopted by an almost unanimous vote and the measure was ordered printed for third reading.

The 1940 Republican presidential nominee, appearing in the Senate's big marble-walled caucus room where packed hundreds had waited for hours to hear him, declared in a prepared statement that Britain needs both "immediate" and "long term" assistance. Willkie returned to this country Sunday from a flying tour of the British Isles. Destroyers are needed. As an example of "immediate aid," he told the committee that "if we are to aid Britain effectively we should provide her with from five to ten destroyers a month. "We should be able to do this directly and swiftly rather than through the rigamarole of dubious legislative interpretations. "Incidentally, if we are to make more destroyers available to Britain we should reconduct them in this country in our own yards." As for modifications, Willkie said it would be "wise" to limit the proposed aid to the British commonwealth, China and Greece. Willkie told the committee that in discussing the legislation "we must not hide important facts and we must have the courage to draw the proper inferences from the facts—democracy cannot live by dodging around corners." Willkie said he believed a policy of "isolation" eventually would destroy civil liberties in the United States and would bring economic upheaval. The witness, last to be heard by the committee, declared that Britain would require some time, even with American planes, to attain superiority in the air. "To render ineffective aid would be disastrous," he continued. "Ineffective aid would give Hitler just as good a pretext against us as effective aid. "But if our aid is ineffective Britain may go down." Approves Time Limit. Willkie expressed approval of provisions made in the House to set a time limit on the powers granted the president in the Britain aid bill and authorizing Congress to terminate (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3)

Big Increase of Visitors at State Parks Is Shown by Yearly Report

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11 (AP)—Great Use of Maryland forests and parks for recreation was noted today in a report of the state Forestry department that 93,333 more persons visited the areas last year than in 1939. K. E. Pfeiffer, assistant state forester and director of state parks, said 135,387 persons registered at Maryland's seven forests open to visits in 1940, compared with 99,998 the previous year. These forests have a total of 105,000 acres, and 4,000 acres will be added this year when the new Elk Neck State Forest, in Cecil county one mile east of North East, is opened for hiking and riding. State parks, Pfeiffer said, accounted for 401,030 visitors last year, compared with 341,286 in 1939. Five Maryland parks had a total of 3,620 acres. In addition, 600 persons visited picnic grounds at the Negro moun-

Harrowing Tales Told by Crew Of 'Charmed Ship'

British Liner Arrives in New York, First since Mid-November

By JOHN A. MOROSO III
NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—The armed, camouflaged liner Georgic, called the "Charmed Ship" by crew members because of a series of escapes from bombs, torpedoes and mines, slipped into port today with 567 passengers, the first British passenger liner to arrive here from England since mid-November. Many of her passengers were survivors of torpedoed ships—others had seen friends and relatives killed and maimed by bombs in England. For her crew of 445 under command of Capt. A. C. Greif the twelve-day trip from Liverpool with a stop at Bermuda was a "test—a chance to get some peace." Her officers and seamen told of a series of daring escapades off Norway near Dunkerque, at Iceland, in the Mediterranean and the Red seas. At St. Nazaire last June the Georgic rescued 5,000 troops who were so exhausted that they fell to the decks, ignoring streams of machine guns and bombs which splattered around the ship. A few miles away, the sister Cunarder Lancastria caught a bomb and sank with the loss of almost 3,000 men. Officers told of rushing Australian troops from Capetown to Suez—thousands of "wild men—Anzacs"—eager to get at the Italians. On her trip here, the Georgic was convoyed by four destroyers and a light cruiser for two days after leaving Liverpool. Her passengers included thirteen young American aviators who have been flying PBV-5 bombers from the United States to Bermuda. The 30,000-pound craft are armored at Bermuda and flown from there to England, the fliers said. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton, who are en route to Australia, gave an eyewitness account of the torpedoing of the 12,196-ton passenger liner Napier Star about 580 miles off Ireland last Dec. 18. "The torpedo struck us without warning and we could hear men screaming down in the holds," Fulton said. "Our lifeboat's rudder was smashed. Twenty of us drifted forty-two hours, constantly bailing icy water that froze rapidly and weighted the boat down. "Five men—four crew men—died quickly from the exposure and we left their bodies stay in the boat for a day. They began to bet in our way so three of us pushed them one by one into the sea."

American Fighter Batters British In Mock Air Duel

Curtiss Tomahawk Faster in a Ten Minute Test Match

By DREW MIDDLETON
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 11 (AP)—In a ten-minute mock air duel, a Curtiss Tomahawk fighter out-manuevered and outsped a British Hurricane over this production station where the American-made Tomahawks and Mohawks are assembled for the RAF. "That's a dashed fine machine," declared the Tomahawk's pilot as he clambered out. "I had my legs on the Hurricane and I could even turn inside him." The "enemy" who had piloted the Hurricane, one of Britain's best fighters, came up with sour expression. "You turned inside me—never thought I'd see a plane that could do that to a Hurricane," said he. "The Tomahawks are faster than I expected. You were fast enough to catch me." Because the "fight" took place at less than a thousand feet the Tomahawk, known in the United States as the Curtiss Hawk 81, didn't have a chance to demonstrate the climbing ability of its Allison engine. "Could Climb Faster. "If it had been the real thing he'd have had me at a worse disadvantage," the Hurricane pilot declared. "He would have been able to climb faster and maintain superiority of attacking position." The Tomahawk pilot said the ship was "a dream to fly." He said he put it through the battle with only ten minutes of rehearsal. There is ample indication here of (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5)

British and 'Free French' Raids Harass Italians on Wide Front

(By The Associated Press)
CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 11.—British and "Free French" fighting in the jungles of Southern Ethiopia and across the desolate South Libyan desert, reported during marches today which threatened anew to tear Italy's empire to shreds. "Free French" headquarters in London announced that a motorized column under Colonel Leclerc had completed a march of 600 miles across the desolate Libyan desert and taken several of the oases of the Cuera area which dot South-eastern Libya and afford Italian forces their chief means of intercommunication. The "Free French" said the Italian air base in the area was stormed Feb. 7 after a destructive air attack, and that "our operations are still progressing satisfactorily." The Italians were declared to have suffered heavy losses. This was the same French force

Believes America Will Be At War In Month or Two If Great Britain Falls

URGES QUICK AID



Wendell L. Willkie

Roosevelt Sees No Danger of War with Japan

Says Such a Conflict Would Not Reduce American Aid to Britain

By J. C. STARK
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—In an apparent answer to reported axis attempts to involve Japan in war with the United States, President Roosevelt asserted today that such a conflict in the Pacific would not reduce American aid to Great Britain. At the same time, he declared that he saw no danger of an American-Japanese war. The president refused to elaborate on his brief comment, made at a press conference in response to questions only a few hours after a new Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, had arrived here to take up his post. After remarking that Admiral Nomura was an old friend of his and that he expected to receive him soon, the president was asked whether involvement of the United States in war in the Pacific would affect American aid to Britain. The president pondered the question a moment and then said he knew no reason why he should not answer it. The reply, he said, was perfectly obvious—no, it would not affect deliveries to the British. He again answered in the negative when asked whether he thought there was danger of the United States getting into war in the Pacific. When pressed for elaboration, the president rephrased the original question to say that if the United States were forced into war in the Pacific, it would not have to curtail aid to Britain. Any elaboration, he said, would become too lengthy. The main body of the United (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Republican Leader Thinks Hitler Can Be Defeated, However, if Timely Aid Is Sent

By RICHARD L. TURNER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie backed the Lend-Lease bill today—with a call for some modifications—and told the Senate Foreign Relations committee that if Britain falls, America inevitably will be at war a month or two later. The United States should send all its bombers—except those needed for training—and five or ten destroyers a month, he said, adding that if we sit back and withdraw within ourselves, there is no telling where the mad men who are loose in the world may strike next. But with American assistance England can and will win, he said. Just back from a flying tour of Great Britain, he testified: "The people of Britain are united almost beyond belief. They are a free people. Millions of them will die before they give up that island. When the going gets tough they'll force that bunch of robbers to give up."

Willkie was today the same aggressive, unyielding battler that he proved to be in the presidential campaign. His hair freshly trimmed but still drooping over one eye, his voice throaty and hoarse as ever, smoking endless cigarettes and always ready with an answer, he breathed polite defiance at the opponents of the bill among the committee members. At Odds with Clark. Repeatedly he found himself at odds with Senator Clark (D-Mo.), who insisted upon going over the speeches Willkie made during the campaign criticizing Mr. Roosevelt's activities in the foreign field. Willkie said his views were still the same, but that he was striving for national unity and saw no good purpose in "taking over old coals." "They were campaign speeches," he observed at one point. And he set the throng of spectators into a frenzy of applause with an assertion that he fought hard during the campaign, pulled no punches, the American people decided against him, and: "He (President Roosevelt) is my president now."

Willkie took the stand after Mayor LaGuardia, of New York, had urged (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Three Men Killed As Laboratory Is Wrecked by Blast

Six Others Injured in Terrific Explosion in Downtown Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 11 (AP)—A terrific explosion killed three men, injured six others and wrecked a chemical laboratory on the top floor of a twelve-story building near the Loop today. The blast blew off a section of the roof, punched gaping holes in the ten-inch outer walls of the room where it let go, hurled bricks against structures a half block away and rattled windows within a half mile radius. The detonation occurred in the Edwal Laboratories, Inc., at 732 Federal street, three blocks South of the main business and shopping district. Little fire ensued and that was extinguished quickly with hoses dragged up a fire escape when elevator service was paralyzed. Firemen, wearing gas masks and groping through fumes and smoke, labored down twelve flights of stairs with stretchers containing the dead and injured. The dead were identified at St. Luke's hospital as Jerome Daneke, 22, a chemist; Peter Traynor, 51, a millwright; and Julius Sharpe, 23, a janitor. The six injured included Dr. Edmund Lowe, president of the firm, serious burns; and Dr. Walter Guthmann, vice-president, first degree burns. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 2)

Probe Continues Into the Death of Walter Krivitsky

Associates Say Apparent Suicide Is in Reality Work of OGPU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—A close friend of Gen. Walter G. Krivitsky, on whose farm he apparently penned three farewell notes found beside his body, expressed conviction tonight that the death of the mysterious little Russian was suicide and not the work of the OGPU, as his attorney and others suggested.

Elmer Wolf Debert, former German officer who split with the Hitler regime and now writes and lectures in this country, said that Krivitsky appeared at his farm in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains Thursday and that until he left on Sunday his behavior indicated that he intended to kill himself.

The notes were written on Debert's stationery and the lecturer said Krivitsky had worked over them until 3 a. m. Sunday. The heavy 38 caliber pistol found beside the body was identical with one Debert said he had aided Krivitsky to purchase in Charlottesville, Va., some twelve miles from the farm.

Made Plans for Family
Krivitsky came to arrange for his wife and seven-year-old son to live at the farm, Debert said, and the lecturer's wife, Mrs. Debert, drove him Sunday afternoon to the hotel in Washington where he was found dead yesterday.

Mrs. Debert had not returned to the farm early tonight but her husband said he expected her momentarily. She visited a woman friend in Washington, but the latter said she left for Charlottesville late today after receiving a telegraphic summons from her husband to return because he was embarking upon a lecture tour.

Meanwhile authorities were ready to record Krivitsky's death officially as suicide despite the objections of his attorney, Louis Waldman, who urged the Federal Bureau of Investigation to look into the case.

Albert Godman, attorney for Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik leader who was bludgeoned to death in Chicago last year, disclosed in Chicago that he and associates had been negotiating with Krivitsky for a Mexico investigation and expressed the view that "that might have been a factor in what, according to my opinion, was the assassination of Krivitsky."

Life Had Been Threatened

Miss Suzanne LaFollette, magazine writer and friend of the general's family, related in New York that Krivitsky had been threatened and had feared "that he would be murdered and that it would be made to look like suicide." She declared he was "hounded and hounded."

Isaac Don Levine, who collaborated in a series of Saturday Evening Post articles for which Krivitsky is reported to have received \$25,000, said at West Palm Beach that he knew no reason why Krivitsky should have taken his life but that message to me, transmitted from Canada some three months ago, that he was terribly upset by the assassination of Trotsky."

And Chairman Dies (D-Text) of the House committee investigating Un-American activities, which heard Krivitsky's account of international Communist activities in 1939, termed his death "the biggest story of the year."

X x x I am prepared to state," he added, "that our committee is in possession of the fullest information on the methods of assassination employed by Stalin's agents, and that these methods were described to us by none other than General Krivitsky himself."

Both Trotsky and Krivitsky were convinced that they would meet violent deaths at the instigation of Stalin himself. Krivitsky in particular cautioned us against believing that his death when it came would be suicide."

Against the background of the Krivitsky case the House today, with only six dissenting votes, renewed the Dies committee for another fifteen months with an appropriation of \$150,000.

Waldman termed Krivitsky's death "a challenge to the federal government and the Federal Bureau of Investigation which, he said, "owed" him protection for his appearance before the Dies committee.

Police said, however, that they had uncovered no evidence to warrant altering their verdict of suicide although Inspector Bernard W. Thompson sought to trace the heavy 38 caliber automatic found behind the body.

Three Notes Found

Three notes also were found in Krivitsky's room. They were addressed to Waldman, Miss LaFollette and to "Tanya and Alek." Krivitsky's wife and son in New York. The latter note, as translated from the Russian by police, said "It is very difficult and I want to live very badly, but it is impossible."

The notes were found in a room of a hotel near the Capitol where Krivitsky was found dead yesterday, a bullet wound in his right temple and his body lying on the bed. There were no signs of a struggle, and the door had been locked from the inside.

Krivitsky had registered there Sunday afternoon under the name of Walter Poret, although his original name was Samuel Ginsberg. Police experts asserted that the handwriting on the registration card checked with that on the suicide notes, but Waldman said that it was common in Soviet "liquidations" to compel the victim to write such notes. Furthermore, he added, the

Anti-Strike Arbitration Proposals Sharply Criticized by the A. F. of L.

Urge Creation by President of National War Labor Board

By FERD L. STROZIER

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 11 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor today sharply criticized "anti-strike or compulsory arbitration" proposals pending in Congress and urged instead that the president reestablish the National War Labor Board of World War days.

The federation's executive council unanimously agreed on a statement to be sent all congressmen denouncing attempts to regulate by law the relations of labor and industry on defense work.

President William Green of the AFL said the proposed labor board operated during the World War with great success, although no coercion was used and labor disputes were settled entirely by persuasion.

John P. Coyne, president of the Building and Construction Trades Council, announced that his department had decided to:

1. Abandon on defense projects only—collection of double time for overtime and accept a maximum of time and a half.
2. Give up the six-hour day established in some cities and work eight hours a day on defense projects without overtime.
3. Establish limits on the initiation fees charged workers joining unions engaged in defense work.

Coyne said carpenters had set a maximum initiation fee of \$50, the first such limitation in the council's history, to replace fees that had run as high as \$300. He said the common laborers' limit was set at \$25 and maximum figures were being established for engineers and bricklayers.

Coyne warned, however, that the present peak period of work would end by mid-March when construction of cantonments will have been completed. He said the building and construction trade expect again to have 370,000 unemployed.

Coyne said the council had arranged, without cost to the government, to transport workers wherever they were needed most in the nation.

Hundreds of

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what they called the retreat of British diplomacy in Rumania, and the general impression in Berlin was that Britain had lost another toe-hold on the continent.

Informed London diplomatic circles declared that Britain was expected to break diplomatic relations with Bulgaria also if German troops in uniform were admitted to that country.

Turkey May Aid Bulgaria
Turkish sources in London said Turkey would be willing to aid Bulgaria "if Bulgaria aids herself and withstands Germany."

In Sofia, the influential newspaper "Bulgaria of Tomorrow" declared the present war in Europe "will make fully possible the rebirth of Bulgaria."

"It is now established," it added, "that the conflict was provoked by capitalist powers."

A flurry was caused in Sofia today by the seizure of the diplomatic passports of Raymond Leddy, courier of the United States legation.

Later the Bulgarian foreign office expressed "sincere regrets." It explained the passport was taken because, it was charged, Leddy, a camera man, was attempting to take photographs in a military zone. It said the passport was being returned.

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patches said. Many prisoners were taken.

For the first time in days the Cairo communique made no mention of Libya, where the force which captured Bengasi is standing about 400 miles from Tripoli.

With all major air bases in Libya except Tripoli now in British hands, the Royal Air Force spent its time pounding the Italians in Eritrea and in their Dodecanese stronghold on the island of Rhodes in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Roosevelt Sees

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States fleet has been based in Hawaiian waters almost a year as American-Japanese relations have steadily deteriorated.

The three power pact signed last September has been construed by officials here as intended primarily by Germany and Italy to raise the threat of war in the Pacific to check American aid to Britain while at the same time allowing Japan freedom for expansion in Asia.

Weather in Nearby States
Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia: Fair, slightly warmer Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

OGPU easily could counterfeit the handwriting of Krivitsky, who had been formerly headed the Russian military police in Western Europe.

"Free Italians" To Aid England

Committee Pledged To Upset Mussolini Confers with English Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 11—A "Free Italian" committee appeared in London today, bolstered by facilities of the British Ministry of Information and pledged to seek the upset of Benito Mussolini and help the British toward victory.

Acting with the blessing of the British government, if not, as yet, with its official recognition, the committee issued a manifesto asking the support of "all who are opposed to dictatorship" and "loyal to the cause for which the Allies are fighting." The committee said it sought "to reconquer for Italy her civil liberties" and "to redeem her national honor, so besmirched by the mad dog politics of the Fascists."

At least two officers of the committee, the secretary, Dr. Carlo Petrone, and the treasurer, Antonio Zarelli, formerly were interned by the British government as enemy aliens.

It is known the British expect the committee to play an important part in this nation's campaign to achieve internal cohesion in Italy by undercover methods similar to those employed by the exiled governments of the Netherlands, Belgium and Norway and the "Free French" group here.

Those behind the movement said there were 10,000,000 Italians living abroad, many of them anti-Fascist.

Anti-Nazi Rumanians in England, under Virgil Tila, former Rumanian minister to London, have organized a similar committee.

BILL TO LEGALIZE GAMBLING IN STATE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 11, (AP)—A bill to legalize all forms of gambling in Maryland—from slot machines up and down the line including craps, faro and roulette—was introduced tonight in the legislature.

The measure, sponsored by Delegates Fred Houck (D-Baltimore) and Walter J. Locke (D-Fifth Baltimore), would establish license fees for all gambling games and gaming devices, ranging from \$25 a table for certain card games to \$50 for other games or devices.

Licenses would be provided for "faro, monte, roulette, keno, fantan, twenty-one, black jack, seven-and-half, big injun, klondyke, craps, stand-poker, draw poker, or any banking or percentage game played with cards, dice or any mechanical device or machine, x x x or any slot machine x x x."

The Houck-Locke bill specifies, however, that no license shall be granted to an alien or any person not a registered Maryland voter.

It was referred to the House Ways and Means committee and Assembly leaders promptly asserted:

"It hasn't a chance."

George Lechlides Wins First Place in Annual Western Lamb Show

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11 (AP)—George Lechlides of Rockville, Montgomery County 4-H Club member, won first place today in the Third Annual Flat Western Lamb Show at the Union Stock Yards.

Twenty-five club members from seven Maryland counties exhibited 42 lambs, with the minimum pen numbering fifteen animals. One exhibitor showed sixty lambs.

Judging was based on gains in weight, quality, economy in costs necessary for gains, and on records kept of feeding.

Second place was awarded Hugh Hill of Dayton, Howard county; third, John Nafziger, Glenarm, Baltimore county, and fourth, William Hare, Millers, Carroll county.

The lambs were purchased in Nebraska last October at an average cost of \$9.62 per 100 pounds. They averaged sixty-three pounds each.

Following grading today, they were sold as a normal assignment through regular market channels and brought an average of \$11.75 per 100, and averaged ninety-five pounds each.

Eastern Shore Farmers Make Annual Drive To Eliminate Crows

EASTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—More than 110 Eastern Shore sportsmen, armed to the teeth, banded away at crows on Jefferson Island in Chesapeake bay at dusk today in their annual extermination drive against the "Black Devils."

The men left Easton, the concentration point, at 2:15 p. m. for Loews wharf, near Thighman, the "invasion port," and crossed in three boats to the island.

Hiding in blinds, the hunters met the crows with roaring guns as they returned to the island to roost. The yearly expeditions were inaugurated after farmers reported crows caused heavy damage to mainland crops and poultry eggs.

Weather conditions were perfect, and Harvey Samis of Easton, "generalissimo" of the hunt, reported his "soldiers" were the "most spirited" in the event's history.

Believes America

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passage of the bill to give America time to prepare, and James B. Conant, president of Harvard university, had not only backed the measure, but said that as a "last resort" he favored sending troops to Europe to defend the democratic way of life.

As modifications of the bill, Willkie proposed that it stipulate that American assistance should go only to Great Britain, the British Empire, Greece and China, with Congress reserving the right to include other nations. He asked, too, that certain phrases be eliminated and others more closely defined to reassure those who feared the measure would give the president excessive power.

Asks for Tolerance
Toward the close of his testimony he appealed to the majority to be tolerant when amendments were proposed, accept them if possible to do so without hampering United States aid to England, and thus build up as big a vote for the measure as possible.

In addition, he wanted the bill passed with all speed commensurate with free parliamentary discussion. Senator Johnson (R-Calif.) assured him that there would be no obstruction.

The Lease-Lend bill, Willkie testified, offered the American people their "only chance to defend liberty without themselves going to war."

"If Britain were to collapse, we would be in war a month afterward. That's my guess."

"One month?" ejaculated Senator Reynolds (D-N.C.), member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

"Well, a month or sixty days."

One of the greatest aids that the United States could give, he declared, would be to send Britain five or ten destroyers a month to protect merchant shipping carrying supplies to the beleaguered island. Flatly advocating such a step, he said Britain "needs destroyers desperately."

No Sure Guarantee Seen

"No man can guarantee to you that the policy of aid to Britain will not involve the United States in war," he said, but he solemnly added that Hitler is far less apt to be aggressive toward the Western Hemisphere while England stands.

One amendment he proposed would specify that America's help would go only to Great Britain, the British Commonwealth of Nations, China and Greece. Some other changes might be made, he suggested, to "eliminate fears" that excessive and needless powers were being granted to the chief executive.

Such a crowd as has seldom gathered for a Senate hearing was there today, for the dramatic spectacle of a defeated presidential nominee—disregarding the attitude of his principal party leaders in congress—coming to the assistance of his victorious opponent of a few months before.

Willkie, grinning, his hair freshly trimmed but still struggling down over his right eye-brow, pushed his way into the room through a rear door. With the assistance of policemen he shouldered his way around the table, shaking hands with senators, laughing and stopping to kiss Mrs. Robert L. Bacon, the widow of the late House member from New York. Finally he reached the witness chair, and the photographers who had been busy all the while, really went to work, their flashlight bulbs glaring out almost continuously.

Conference at White House

After Willkie's testimony, it was disclosed that he and President Roosevelt had arranged a conference for tonight in the White House. The schedule called for Willkie to visit Mr. Roosevelt about 10 p. m., after Mr. Roosevelt finished receiving guests at the annual reception for army and navy officers.

Willkie was the third witness of a day which brought the Senate's hearings to a close and found the proponents of the bill bringing up their big guns for one concluding salvo. He was preceded on the stand by the chunky, energetic and voluble little mayor of New York, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, and the tall, reserved president of Harvard university, James B. Conant.

Bobbing excitedly up and down in the witness chair, pulling his horn-rimmed glasses on and off, the New York executive urged passage of the bill for reasons of "purely selfish American interest and no other."

"We can't afford to theorize about the date of an attack or the consequences of an attack," he said. Then, dropping his voice from its naturally shrill pitch, he added with whispered emphasis:

"If you are wrong, you will either be fighting a war with desperate odds against you, or the American spirit—for two centuries a beacon to oppressed peoples—will have vanished from the world."

He said in response to questions that "as a last resort to defend this way of life," he favored sending American troops abroad.

Would Kill if Necessary
"To battle against Germans and Italians?" Senator Reynolds put in.

"To kill a lot of people?" "Yes," Conant answered.

"You favor killing them off for the reason that they don't believe as we do?"

"No . . . no. They would come over here and kill our way of life." Reynolds persisted with questions as to how long Conant would have American troops continue to fight abroad, and what the objectives would be.

"I would like to see the Axis powers made so innocuous that they could not continue to threaten us as they are threatening us now," was the answer.

Fall of Tepelini Is Expected Soon Despite Attacks

Italians Reported Rushing Help to Central Sector

(By The Associated Press)

BITOLJ, Yugoslavia, Feb. 11 (AP)—Italian reinforcements were reported streaming to the Central sector in Albania tonight, but the Greeks declared they had repulsed two hour-long mass attacks and that their capture of Tepelini could be expected at any time.

That city, protected by deep mountain gorges and a key defense of Valona, Italy's supply port, was declared virtually surrounded and in a no-man's land.

The two Italian attacks were said by the Greeks to be part of a second Italian offensive, now in its fourth day, to relieve the pressure of Tepelini.

Violent Barrage
The attacks were preceded by a violent artillery barrage and strafing from airplanes and were carried out by troops with the best equipment, Greek reports said.

Italian attacks were said to have been repulsed in the coastal sector also, while advances on Valona and Berat continued.

Ammunition dumps and gasoline tanks were reported blown up in a British air raid on El Basani.

Dispatches to Athens reported a surprise Greek attack through snow-covered mountains in which a 6,000-foot peak was captured on the northern sector.

Counter Attacks Futile

A Greek government spokesman said forty-six Italian counter-attacks, many of them supported by cavalry, since Gen. Ugo Cavallero took command of the Italians Jan. 13, had resulted in "nothing but heavy losses."

Italian prisoners, the spokesman said, reported Blackshirts were stationed to the rear of the troops in an attempt to make them fight.

Italian Planes Bomb Athens

ATHENS, Feb. 12 (Wednesday) (AP)—Striking at night here for the first time, Italian planes bombed the nearby port of Piraeus last night and Athenians calmly took shelter in the underground vaults of this ancient city.

Officials said some casualties were caused when bombs struck a popular center of the port city five miles southwest of here but that property damage was negligible.

Anti-aircraft fire flashed into the bright moonlit skies and rockets burst to silhouette the classic Parthenon and Acropolis. The explosions could be heard plainly here.

The alarm sounded at 7:25 p. m. and the all-clear at 8:20 p. m.

The city was under a forty-minute alarm at noon yesterday but no bombs were dropped.

Man Admits Setting Fire to Church in Hagerstown

HAGERSTOWN, Feb. 11 (AP)—Captain of Police William H. Peters announced tonight that Elton L. McLaughlin, 46, of Chambersburg, Pa., had confessed setting fire to St. Mary's Catholic church here on the morning of January 24.

McLaughlin, arrested Jan. 25 on a charge of forgery, assigned no reason for starting the blaze, which caused damage estimated at \$35,000, Captain Peters said.

Peters said that McLaughlin said he entered the church by a rear door and after applying the torch returned to his rooming house about 250 yards distant.

the mayor smilingly agreed that he had.

"I've made some excellent appointments," he continued. "I think I'm pretty good. But when I make a mistake, it's a beaut."

Conant said that anything the country does in the present situation might lead to war. If the opponents of the bill should win and the future proves them wrong, "it will be too late" to correct the error, he said. Looking at Senator Johnson (R-Calif.), a leading foe of the measure, he continued:

"If you are wrong, you will either be fighting a war with desperate odds against you, or the American spirit—for two centuries a beacon to oppressed peoples—will have vanished from the world."

He said in response to questions that "as a last resort to defend this way of life," he favored sending American troops abroad.

Would Kill if Necessary
"To battle against Germans and Italians?" Senator Reynolds put in.

"To kill a lot of people?" "Yes," Conant answered.

"You favor killing them off for the reason that they don't believe as we do?"

"No . . . no. They would come over here and kill our way of life." Reynolds persisted with questions as to how long Conant would have American troops continue to fight abroad, and what the objectives would be.

"I would like to see the Axis powers made so innocuous that they could not continue to threaten us as they are threatening us now," was the answer.

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

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Winter weather is the ally upon which British strategists appear to count most heavily in starting a diplomatic offensive against the Nazis in the Balkans.

Britain seems to have everything to gain and little to lose by driving Germany into action now, whether that action takes the form of an attempted invasion of England or an explosion of the Balkan powder keg. There remain only a few weeks of severe weather on which the British can count. If Germany can be driven to action within those weeks, however, the weather might prove the deciding factor in the battle on either front.

In pressing the diplomatic offensive, Britain has already broken off relations with Rumania and appears to be preparing for a similar break with Bulgaria if German troops are admitted to that country unopposed. These steps synchronize with completion of the first phases of the British offensive in Africa. Italian military power in North Africa has been utterly smashed. The next largest Italian force in Africa, that in Northern and Central Eritrea, is caught in a pincer trap with little hope of escape or relief.

Italy Is Smashed in Africa
That spells probable release of powerful British air forces from African campaigning to operate against the Nazis in the Balkans if Germany moves across Bulgaria to outflank the Greeks in Albania.

There are prime reasons, however, why Germany should still seek to delay action in the Balkans. Bulgaria is spanned from east to west by two rugged mountain ranges, pierced with few passes and cut by utterly inadequate roads, which are now clogged by ice and snow. Those ranges, the Balkans and the Rhodores, would be difficult for heavy troop movements in winter even unopposed. British diplomatic moves leave no doubt that they will be opposed by bombing planes every step of the way.

Two Score Injured as Fire Destroys Whole Block in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11 (AP)—With at least five persons dead and twenty-six injured, firemen searched a devastated area in the city's populous Latin quarter tonight for possible additional victims of three terrific gas explosions and fire that wrecked a block-long row of homes.

The blasts—the first at 5 a. m. (EST.) the second at 5:15 a. m., and the third four hours later—hurled the front and roofs from four brick houses on Greenwich street in South Philadelphia, cracked pavements wide open and sent terrified men, women and children scurrying for their homes.

The dead:
James Clarke 54-year-old policeman, crushed by falling debris as he rushed into a home to save a family after the first blast.

Frank Ruhl, 56, an insurance salesman, buried when the wall of a home fell into a street.

A woman and two girls, identified as Mrs. Angelina Terrotola, 49, in whose home the first explosion occurred, and her daughters, Lena, 21, and Marie, 15.

The disaster was described by Herbert M. Packer, chief of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation, as the "worst in the twenty-nine years I've been with the city." He agreed with firemen and gas company officials that the detonation resulted from an accumulation of illuminating gas in the cellars.

Fire, starting in the blasted homes, spread quickly through eight other dwellings. Windows were shattered in other houses in the block and firemen said many were so badly damaged they would have to be razed. There was no immediate estimate of the damage.

Pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Washington Is Taken by Death

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—The Right Rev. Cornelius F. Thomas, 82-year-old pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Washington and one-time secretary to the late Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore died today.

He was the founder of the Catholic Review, a church paper published in Baltimore, was at one time chancellor of the archdiocese of Baltimore and a former rector of the Cathedral of the Assumption at Baltimore.

The Monsignor's title was conferred on him in 1914 and in 1922 he was elevated to a protonotary apostolic.

Associates said he was taken to Georgetown hospital a week ago suffering from a cold and succumbed to complications due to old age.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 10:30 a. m. at St. Patrick's church here with Bishop John M. McNamara of Washington in charge of the Pontifical mass.

Hearings Will Be On Billboard and Merit System Bills

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 11 (AP)—Senator Dudley G. Roe (D-Queen Anne's), chairman of the Finance committee, said today committee hearings on merit system and billboard control legislation, scheduled later this month, "have caused some misunderstanding."

To clarify confusion as to time and dates for the two hearings, Roe reiterated that the billboard hearing would be held at 8 p. m., Feb. 19 and that the session on the merit system would be held at 2 p. m., Feb. 20.

The latter hearing will be for opponents of legislation to create a three-man employment commission in place of the present employment commissioner. Under terms of the act, the commissioner would become director of the department and would surrender his present powers and duties.

Body of Baby Is Found in Station

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11 (AP)—The body of a three week old baby was found today among the unclaimed baggage in the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Railroad police said the body, dressed in good clothing and covered with heavy wrapping paper tied with cord, had been taken from a parcel-check box January 31, in a routine removal of packages left more than forty-eight hours.

Early Settlement Of Three-Week Strike Is Urged

Defense Officials Take Hand in Negotiations at Milwaukee

(By The Associated Press)

With defense officials urging early settlement, representatives of company and union conferred in Washington last night (Tuesday) in an effort to end a three-week strike which has tied up \$45,000 of defense orders at the Chalmers plant in Milwaukee.

The deliberations, directed by John R. Steelman, federal negotiator, went into a night session, with spokesmen for the employer and strikers had conferred separately with William S. Knudsen and key Hillman, directors of the production management.

Hillman discussed the strike situation with President Roosevelt during the day and afterward he hoped that a settlement might be reached in a day or two.

The Ails-Chalmers strikers, members of the CIO's United Workers Union. Meanwhile, a strike at the Chicago Tractor Works of the International Harvester Company threatened to spread to the company's Richmond, Ind., plant. Chalmers headquarters of the CIO's Equipment Workers Union.

Committee said that a vote Richmond had been more than one in favor of a strike at the company met union demands Thursday afternoon.

Defense Orders Held Up
The Richmond plant employs approximately 1,200 and the Chicago plant 6,500. Company officials said that several million dollars' defense orders had been held up since the Chicago plant was closed on Jan. 29.

Elsewhere:
The American Federation of Labor proposed in Miami a National War Labor Board similar to one set up during the World War, to be created to deal with disputes in defense industries.

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THE DAILY STORY PAYMENT IN FULL

His Fault Was Almost Too Great to Forgive, but Mrs. Daker and the Impetuous Gus Manage It

By JAMES O'HARA

"He ought to be ashamed keeping that Mrs. Daker in one of the nicest apartment houses in Edgerton!" Mrs. Lunt said with a faint vindictiveness as she and Mrs. Croyden, from upstairs, watched Gus Oldham come in the landscaped entrance yard and turn in at the Daker's entrance, his arms filled with bundles.

"Humph! She's supposed to be a widow, with that young son of hers!" Mrs. Croyden added ritually. "As I was saying to Mr. Croyden just last night when we saw that man come in..."

The evening was young, the party



"Bill and I are being married."

was still gay, and Gus searched out Margie Colman from the young crowd of post-high school celebrants who had gathered around the piano to sing a nostalgic song on this evening which marked the second anniversary of their graduation. As he looked for her, it struck Gus forcibly that the old crowd was growing up. And he smiled—for he felt pretty grownup.

"Come away from these halfwits, Margie," he invited. "I've got something special to say... out here on the terrace."

"You're a pest, Gus Oldham!" Margie told him, her mouth set in a tiny moue of impatience. But she came along, out onto the coolness of the terrace. Gus was sure of himself, as always.

"You're the first one to know, Margie!" he exulted with a suppressed air of exultation. "Today I left all this stuff a million miles

behind—all this high school stuff, I mean. I got my promotion to sales manager!"

"Gus! You're kidding!" Margie was properly disbelieving, and just for the right length of time. That was what Gus always had liked about Margie—she did what you expected her to do. "How positively wonderful for you!" But Gus had a second surprise.

"That puts me into the real money, Margie," he pointed out parenthetically, taking her hand and searching her eyes in the half light. "Now I can ask you. Will you marry me?"

"Gus!" For a moment, Margie had been very still, looking at him

as if seeking the gag. Then her soft little hand had found its way to his shoulder, her eyes had looked infinitely hurt. "Oh, I'm so sorry, Gus! I... we meant to tell you, as being one of the oldest friends we each had! Bill Dakers and I are being married next Saturday."

Gus had taken it on the chin, as he took most things. Something in his chest had started to feel like melting ice, and a giddiness had made Margie's outline waver momentarily. She was the only girl he had ever considered, ever made plans about. But it lasted only a moment. He recaptured her hand and squeezed it hard.

Gus was the best man at their wedding which took place in a little town 50 miles away. Not much of a wedding, because Bill was just barely getting along on a small job in a factory and plenty of hopes. He was also one of the witnesses—and after the two were one, he handed Margie their wedding present from him.

"Gus! Oh, Bill, we can't take this from him!" Margie had exclaimed in mingled rapture and indecision as she saw the figures on the certified check for \$200. It had drained the bank account, but Gus couldn't bear the thought of dainty little Margie scrambling to get started on Bill's meager salary.

In time, Gus came to play the thing like a game. He had scruples, certainly. Bill was a friend. He wouldn't make the least vestige of a play for the wife of a friend—but

marriages sometimes weren't made in heaven. And if that happened, he'd be there! He'd drop in maybe once a week for dinner at the Dakers' place, and in return he'd take the two to a show or some amusement place that they'd never be able to afford themselves.

And then came the day that Bill announced confidentially that the Bill Dakers would one day be a threesome—and something strange burned inside Gus's heart. Somehow he had never thought of there being anything but just Margie and he and Bill. It called for a celebration—he and Bill together—and a lot of hard drink. Bill to celebrate, and he to crush out a sickening feeling.

How it happened no one ever knew. On the way home at an early morning hour, Gus ran his car into a light pole on a broad highway—and when the state police came, Bill was found to be past celebrating anything. Gus wasn't hurt, outside of bruises.

Gus came out of it without a jail sentence, but that was not worrying him. Margie was the problem! He could have just dropped from her sight—but he took the hard way. He called on her a month after the accident, his heart cold within him, but his chin up.

"You can call me what I have a right to be called, Margie!" he told her straight out. "I'm not dodging. I just wanted to let you know that from now on, you and yours will never have to worry for a thing. I'll make out a check to you every week, see that you receive clothing and food and shelter—because I owe it to you and you have no one to provide for you and the little one."

"You can't, Gus!" was all Margie had said, unwinking. "I can and will!" Understand me—there's no one I'd ever have except you, but this is strictly unconditional. You can throw the money in the gutter, but you'll get it!"

And so Gus had made a vow to his own heart to make restitution as best he might.

"There ought to be a law against it, you bet!" Mrs. Lunt mouthed primly, in her eyes the self-righteousness of the born gossip. "Such

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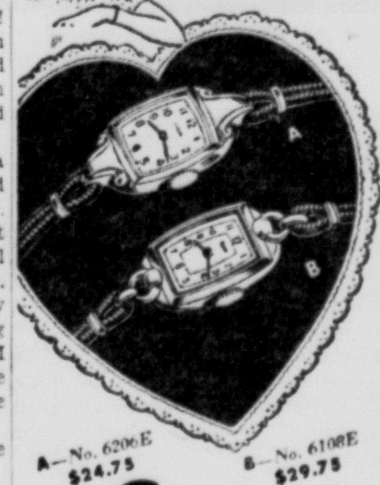
"There certainly ought to be!" Mrs. Croyden seconded with an abetting sniff. Gus Oldham didn't hear them, of course.

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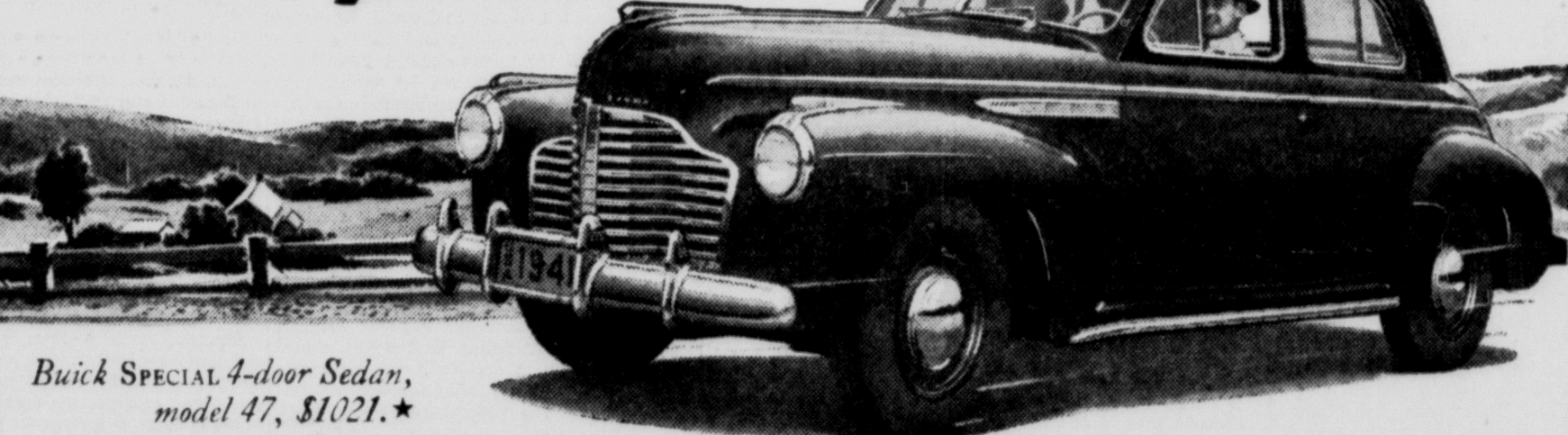
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Lease-Lend Bill Improved But Not Enough

SOME GOOD REPAIR WORK was done on the originally dangerous Lease-Lend bill in the House of Representatives, but not enough.

Three important amendments were made. One limits the value of army and navy equipment on hand which the president could hand over to belligerents. Another is the stipulation that Congress may recapture at any time the legislative powers delegated to the executive. The third is the two-year time limit on powers granted by the measure.

Several other amendments were made but they are only window dressing, or excuses for going around the stump.

The requirement that the president should consult with the army chief of staff or the chief of naval operations before disposing of weapons seems to weaken the prudent requirement of existing law that responsible army and navy officers must "certify" that such weapons are not essential to our own defense.

The section stating that the bill does not authorize convoys is meaningless because it does not prohibit convoys.

The requirement that the executive report to Congress every ninety days is good so far as it goes, but it is entirely too loose as he is authorized to withhold any information he chooses. That loopholes should be eliminated, even if it should require certain parts of such information to be held in confidence and not made public.

Efforts to effect some such changes and others are expected to be made in the Senate. They should be made and there should be further limitation of the power given the executive to lease, lend and give.

As Wendell Willkie has told the Senate Foreign Relations committee, these modifications "should seek to limit any unnecessary authority granted in the bill." Supporters of the measure declare the excessive authority will not be utilized. The sufficient answer to this is that, not being needed, they should not be granted.

Getting after the "Poison Pen" Letter Writers

MISS JANE H. TODD, of Westchester county, N. Y., has introduced in the Assembly of her state a bill sponsored by the American Legion and numerous women's organizations which would make it a misdemeanor to publish and circulate any pamphlets, handbills or posters lacking the name of the person or organization responsible.

The New York Herald Tribune approves the measure and advocates its passage, declaring that it "raises no question of free speech, forbids nothing in the way of public expression, but merely insists on the very sound principle that as public as the expression shall be the identity of the author."

Such unsigned literature is likened by the New York newspaper to the "poison pen" letters. "We all know, or should," it says, "that the anonymous writer of a 'poison pen' letter, and he is always anonymous, goes to jail if caught. But so far society has attached no penalty to the circulation of 'poison pen' literature which, in the form of pamphlets, handbills and posters, assaults us with its anonymous and scurrilous attacks upon candidates running for office, public protagonists, racial or religious groups and so on. Such literature is a feature of every political campaign of any importance; it is enjoying a field day at the present moment amid the passions roused by the country's emergency and the efforts of subversive elements to destroy the nation's will to unity."

All of this substantiates the position of The News that letters to the editor of a newspaper should always be published with the names and addresses of those writing them. Anonymity here is undesirable for various reasons, one being the "poison pen" possibility.

This comment is a reminder that The News has lately received several letters presumably intended for publication as public letters to the editor which have either been signed with pseudonyms or have lacked identifying addresses, for which reason they have not been published, although they may well have been. In some instances names have been attached which are not found in the city or telephone directories, thus raising suspicions of ulterior motive.

What Abraham Lincoln Would Do Today

WHEN Abraham Lincoln was assassinated George William Curtis wrote: "He died more tenderly lamented than any ruler in history." By the same token no man, in all human history, rose to greater heights. It would be hard, if not impossible, to think of any who had to climb as far or had so many tough breaks on his rocky uphill way.

From his birth on February 12, 1809, in the dear poverty of a grim frontier, Abraham Lincoln was kicked around by fate, by hard luck. He was like the frog in the well, every time he got up one foot he dropped back two. He knew the bitter cold of winter at its worst, the slavery, for a boy especially of grinding toil from dawn until dark, getting the little education he did on one long light.

The Lincoln boy saw his mother. The

young Lincoln tried his hand at storekeeping, and was a failure. He lost his first love, and it almost licked him. His later married life was not altogether happy. For a time he did enjoy a brief career of slight political success. He got as far as being elected a Whig congressman and then the party leaders sent him home and left him there. They didn't think much of him.

For years he was nothing but a "hick lawyer." Then he ran for the Senate and was defeated in 1858. In 1860 he was elected as a minority president and the country started to fall apart before he could take office. Enemies called him a "baboon." Political associates sneered at him covertly; sometimes even to his face.

For two years he lost the war. He picked the wrong men to lead his armies. There was talk of a dictatorship, of impeachment. Lincoln was a failure again. He had "family trouble" even in the White House. A little son died and that almost broke his heart.

But at last he won the war and a crazy man shot him, so that it was said, truly, "he died more tenderly lamented than any ruler in history." And of course this was not said because he died in that way, but because of the way he had lived; because of what he had overcome during fifty-six years and what overcoming had made him.

For three-quarters of a century Lincoln has been quoted, misquoted, searched, studied—appealed to by parties and partisans. So many times people have said, "What would Lincoln do about this?"

If he were here now, he would undoubtedly be perplexed. But as he always did, he would sift all the doubts and possibilities in painstaking manner in an earnest effort to seek the right and that, once deduced by drawing on the wisdom and endurance gained from his own long list of personal defeats, he would contend for to the end strong in conviction that right is what makes might.

The Liberals of Today And of Yesterday

COMMENTING upon the retirement of John Nance Garner from the public life he so long adorned, the Tribune, of Austin, Tex., notes that he is differently regarded today from what he was regarded some time ago.

"A decade ago," it says, "Mr. Garner was branded by the Old Guard of the Republican party, and by ultra-conservatives generally, as a radical in politics. In the presidential primary campaign of 1940, he was assailed by the New Dealers as a reactionary. His political philosophy had not changed in the meantime, but the pendulum of majority political thought had swung from the right to the left, from one extreme to the other."

Many other men in public life find themselves in this same position today. A rather large number who formerly were considered liberals are now branded as reactionaries, yet, as in Mr. Garner's case, they are still preaching the same fundamental philosophy of government.

Undoubtedly the misuse of the term "liberal" has had a great deal to do with that changed attitude. Not only has it been misused but it has also been stolen for selfish political purposes.

One of the earmarks of a man who formerly bore the label of liberalism was his consistent but dogged support of all the safeguards provided for the preservation of civil liberties and individual rights. The term is now employed, instead, by many who are advocating measures and policies that are destructive of those rights, particularly those who would centralize all political powers of our government in a group of men instead of letting them be carried out in laws, and who would regiment its citizens thereunder in the name of this or that national emergency.

Yet, those who resist that trend are the true liberals in the formerly accepted sense of the term. Some day, let it be hoped, their contentions will be more appreciated than they are today, for the pendulum is sure to swing back. But it is also to be hoped that their appreciation will be realistic rather than nostalgic.

Five times the number of United States troops ever used in peacetime war games will assemble next summer. That will give Uncle Sam a touch-me-not aspect.

That the pen continues to be mightier than the sword is amply demonstrated by some of the current Italian war department claims.

Complaint of a Tall Fellow

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Once I had a talk with Tom who is about six feet five inches tall and I've rarely heard such a pathetic tale as Tom told.

His trouble is his height. He's been six feet five for nearly 35 years and he's fed up with it.

And up, he means, with all the little fellows who think it's smart to say funny things about how tall he is. "He doesn't mind their looking at him and making remarks he can't hear. It's strange, the things they say out loud, however. Total strangers take one look at him and yell, 'How's the weather up there, big boy?' When he enters a short order restaurant people have been known to shout, 'Hurry, here comes Tom.' Nice old ladies ask him if he's always been so tall and what she should do about it. If he sits in a chair somebody is sure to make a crack about the damage he must do to furniture."

And men sitting behind him in street cars and on trains make audible comments on his size.

Here's a possible fellow. This fellow of mine, but that sort of thing does get on his nerves. If he loses his temper, he's a growth. If he takes a crack at some persistent tormenter, he's a big bully. If he smiles and takes the kidding lightly, he's a big baby.

If he bumps his head as he goes through a door, he's a clown. He didn't want to mind it very much, but he's discovered a gathering, mounting resentment in himself that is becoming more and more difficult to control.

And the symptoms that worries him most as his distrust of human nature.

He used to be an optimistic individual about humanity, but now he says that little fellow—meaning those who are only a foot shorter than himself—take a malicious delight in "beating a big man down." So they torment him and think him unreasonable when he resents their remarks. It doesn't seem to them that they are making remarks about his height, the last straw that broke the back of his giant's tolerance and good temper.

Tom asked me for my advice. He knew I couldn't help him. He was merely talking out loud because I, accidentally I suppose, had never made any remarks about his height.

I wrote him as a dramatic to everybody not to make any more remarks about his height. Tom told me you may stand on the street these days and MAY be at a boiling point and if he is—

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Valuable Books Are Lost Forever In Nazi Bombings

By EDWIN C. HILL

News of the destruction of possibly 10,000,000 books in the London bombing raids is filtering in today.

Such is the ruin and such the debris that this figure may be found to be much larger. Old Paternoster Row, deep in the lore and love of men of letters, is destroyed. This hits home in America as we learn that the ancient publishing house of Longman's Green and Co., of New York and London, suffered irreparable loss in books, plates and records going back to the days of its founding in 1724.

We are privileged to quote from a letter to the New York office of Longmans Green from its London representative.

"On Wednesday, when I went to see if the strong-room was holding out, firemen were still playing a stream on the remains," the letter in part states. "The walls were standing, but roof, floors and stock were all a charred mass in the basement. It was still smoldering on Friday and continued to do so over the week-end. Nearly all current business records are safe here, at Ambleside, but a vast quantity of material of historic and literary interest has perished. If the strong-room has withstood the inferno, then some of our older agreements, records and books of reference will be saved."

Go Out of Print
It will mean, of course, that a great number of books will have to go out of print—many dear old friends slow, steady sellers, but not commercial propositions as reprints. So much for the sad side. Last week ranked, with the days immediately before and after the outbreak of the war, as the busiest of my life. By Friday night we had the place transformed and we opened there on Monday, with a dozen lines to sell—a contrast to our former five to six thousand.

"Several binders are busy, though, and our plans for making paper and reprinting are well forward, and from the ashes of the Row will rise a great, new, live list. More than that—for some time we have been planning a complete, new system of sales recording, stock control, etc. We have seized this opportunity and the new system starts forthwith, and a grand thing it will be. The disaster has thrown open the door to great possibilities, and we will make the most of them. We can also look forward to fine, well-planned offices, instead of the dear old Row, with its many snags and inconveniences, though this must wait until we have smashed Hitler and his Nazis."

Incident Is Recalled

We end the quotation from an anonymous man-against-Fate, identified by Longmans, Green only as N. D. J. B. And we salute N. D. J. B. and no greater would be our deference to Ajax defying the lightning. This thoroughly unconscious display of British power in reserve and British staying power made me think of an incident a few years ago when I visited the Old South Church in Boston.

Among the memorabilia of colonial days on view there was a letter from the British firm which sold the tea which the patriots pitched into the sea. The elderly custodian told me he had become curious as to whether this ancient firm was still doing business. He had written to the address of colonial days and ordered some of the same kind of tea. The tea came—the historic tea-party brand—and with it came a hand-written letter with the same quaint old letter-head, and the same flourishes and scrolls of eighteenth-century penmanship, and the custodian insisted, unquestionably written with a quill pen.

Bombie Will Get Attention

Of course our British friends can't fight bombs with a quill pen, they have their R.A.F. and sundry other modern devices, and there is something about them which makes one believe that bombs are an annoying and indecorous intrusion which will be attended to, and that

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BEGINNING TO RESENT THE NON-PRODUCER



Simultaneous Descent upon Ireland And England Is Seen as a Possibility

London will grow old again with another Paternoster Row.

We have seen no news accounts of this loss of ten million books. Civilization was impoverished by the loss of perhaps 700,000 volumes in the year 389, A. D. By the brutal decree of the Roman Emperor Theodosius, the world's greatest library at Alexandria was burned. Gone with the Odes of Sappho, the immortal Greek Poetess; the treasured parchments of Archimedes and a vast treasure of learning, never recovered, never replaced, leaving mankind poorer in spirit to this troubled day. Some of the volumes were saved, the library was built again but with the seizure of Alexandria by the Arabs in 646, the vandals completed their work. A chronicle of 600 years later tells the story. I quote:

The Recorded Excuse

"Omar, on hearing the request of his general, is said to have replied that if the books contained the same doctrine with the Koran they could be of no use, since the Koran contained all necessary truths. But if they contained anything contrary to that book they ought to be destroyed; and therefore, whatever their contents were, he ordered them to be burnt. Pursuant to this order, they were distributed among the public baths, of which there was a large number in the city where for six months they served to supply the fires."

So much for vandals of other days. It was Voltaire who remarked: "The more change the more of the same thing." And it is interesting to note that, as of today, book-burning preceded book-bombing for reasons strikingly like those which Omar expounded to his general. But Mr. N. D. J. B. of Longmans, Green carries on and, as they say at the race tracks, we're making a book on him.—Copyright, 1941, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

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By MARK SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 — Prime Minister Churchill, in his speech last Sunday, mentioned almost every country in Europe — except Ireland. He described as probable an early descent by Germany upon Bulgaria, and thence upon the other Balkan countries. In warning to those countries, he alluded to the fate of Denmark, Holland and Belgium. But Mr. Churchill did not mention Ireland as a probable scene of German operations.

For this omission by Mr. Churchill there is a surmised reason. Just because Ireland is a possible scene of an early action by Germany, it is for that reason a subject of intense concern on the part of Britain. And so delicate and difficult are the relations between Britain and Ireland that even to mention Ireland as a possible subject of German invasion might work to the detriment of Britain in the psychology of the Irish people. Whether this or some other be the reason for Mr. Churchill's omission, the fact is that Ireland figures large in any speculation of the probable course of the war in the near future.

No Holland for Hitler

In any such speculation, one can start with at least two sound assumptions. The first is that Hitler must win the war (or get a negotiated peace that will be the equivalent of winning). Hitler must win, and the whole Nazi hierarchy, big and little, must win. There must be as many as a million men in Germany who have a vested interest in winning, a life and death interest. If they lose they probably die. Kaiser Wilhelm was able to lose the Great War—but could run away to Holland and live comfortably for twenty-three years until the present day. But there is no Holland for Hitler to run to nor the tens of thousands of minor Hitlers, down to the brown-shirt corporals. On the whole face of the globe, hardly is there any country to which Hitler and the Nazi hierarchy could flee and be safe in the sense that Kaiser Wilhelm was safe in Holland. The Nazi hierarchy must win the war.

Winning the war means one thing. It was put in words by Mr. Churchill in his speech last Sunday:

"Hitler must destroy Great Britain. He may carry havoc into the Balkan states; he may tear great provinces out of Russia; he may march to the Caspian; he may march to the gates of India. All this will avail him nothing."

Two Ways Open

Hitler must destroy Great Britain. For that there are two ways. One is slow strangulation—by first narrowing the sea paths to that island until there is but a single lane remaining and then intensified destruction of shipping on that lane. The defeat of this method is that it is slow. In proportion as it is slow it runs risk of being offset by the United States. If actual strangulation of Britain were in sight, there can be little doubt that the United States would act in accordance with the spectacle of slow strangulation.

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House Beats Down

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Baltimore county), who called the council's bill "just a dam fool measure" sought unsuccessfully to amend the bill so that persons twenty-one and over would be permitted to use fireworks.

"This bill," Houck asserted, "is just a dam fool measure. For every child injured 3,000 children have fun (with fireworks). I believe it is a problem for parents."

Delegate Milton Tolle (D-Baltimore county), Judiciary committee chairman, pointed out Houck's amendment would strike out all provisions of the Legislative Council's bill.

Another amendment—offered by Delegate Elmer Pody (D-Sixth Baltimore)—which would make the prohibitory bill effective August 1 instead of June 1, 1941, also was rejected by a wide margin.

Pody said fireworks dealers should be given this "grace period" in which to dispose of their stock-on-hand. Tolle and Delegate Paul Corbett (D-Fourth Baltimore) both pointed out the amendment would permit the sale of fireworks this coming Fourth of July and therefore urged its defeat.

Gambling Bill Introduced

A bill to legalize all forms of gambling in the state was introduced by Delegates Fred Houck (D-Baltimore county) and Walter J. Locke (D-Fifth Baltimore). The measure would establish license fees for various card games, slot machines and other gaming devices and follows the Nevada "wide-open" law.

Delegate Steve M. Kopera (D-First Baltimore) sponsored legislation to prohibit printing, publishing, possession, or distribution of any type of material "which in any way incites, counsels, promotes or advocates hatred, violence or hostility against any x x x persons x x x by reason of race, color, religion or manner of worship."

Kopera's bill would cover verbal or written statements, or display of pictures or plays.

In line with his announced intention, Delegate C. S. Houck, Jr. (D-Frederick) introduced a bill which would require the state to bear the entire cost of the public school system—an expense which school officials estimate would approximate \$20,000,000 annually. Of this sum, the state now pays about \$3,000,000.

The Senate's session was lengthened by a debate over legislation to give state classified employees thirty days' sick leave. The Finance Committee amended the measure sponsored by Senator John G. Callan (D-Baltimore), and cut the proposed leave to fifteen days' as now permitted.

Callan won a reconsideration of the amended bill and promptly became entangled with Chairman Dudley Roe (D-Queen Anne's) of the Finance committee who said the sick leave proposal would upset the governor's budget.

Callan's proposal, Roe asserted, looks innocent, but I assure you it is not. He said the thirty-day sick leave legislation would require all state departments to revise their working schedules and hire new employees.

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Other legislators pointed out that income tax reductions incorporated in the bill were to be retroactive as planned, the Assembly would have to expedite the legislation. Although, under its provisions, first payments would not be due until April 15, the state comptroller's office must give the new reduced tax rates full publicity.

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their income taxes at present rates and will be entitled to refunds. Comptroller J. Millard Tawes repeatedly has warned that payments should be held up pending final enactment of the pending bill.

The other half of the administration's "must" fiscal program—the record-breaking \$106,664,000 biennial budget—probably will be tied up in committee until early March, according to best information here.

More Hearings Likely

Although most of the budget spadework has been done by the "money" committees—Ways and Means and Senate Finance—a number of hearings still are in prospect. Senator Dudley G. Roe (D-Queen Anne's), finance chairman, said his committee would not report it out until the supplemental budget was sent down by the governor.

With a number of other important legislative issues facing Governor "Conor," it was likely the supplemental budget would be considerably delayed.

Assistant Prosecutor Sought

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris and Attorney Paul M. Fletcher yesterday appeared before the Allegany county delegation to propose a bill that would create the position of an assistant state's attorney in Allegany county to be paid \$200 a month and appointed by the state's attorney.

The assistant state's attorney, according to the proposed bill, would be a member of the bar. The creation of such a position would eliminate the necessity of the county investigator appearing in trial magistrate's court in the role of prosecutor. The county investigator would be retained in the event the office of assistant state's attorney is created.

Harris and Fletcher informed the Allegany county delegation that the Taxpayers' League of Allegany County, the circuit court judges, the Allegany county commissioners many others are in favor of passage of the bill.

Three Men Killed

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three face burns and cuts. Several others among the forty employees in the place at the time suffered shock or minor injuries.

Chief Deputy Fire Marshal Anthony Mullaney said that the blast apparently was caused by a keg of hydrogen sulphate, a chemical used in making mustard plasters. He added that he was informed that it dropped to the floor from a truck being wheeled by two workmen.

Ernest E. Baird, export manager, told reporters that the company engaged in manufacturing and research chemistry. He said that one of its products was a mustard oil which was used medicinally but which also could be used in making mustard gas. So far as he knew, he added, the concern had no defense orders.

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Willkie Says

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ate the program by a majority vote of both Houses.

A study of the bill's provisions, he said, had forced upon him the conclusion that "the only way to render aid quickly enough is to pass this bill with modifications."

"All modifications should seek to limit any unnecessary authority granted in the bill," he continued. "I have gone the full limit of my conscience in supporting the foreign policy of the administration because of my great desire for national unity."

"I have wanted to see America stand united before the world as the friend of all who fight for liberty; the deposer of all aggressors and despisers of the democratic way," declared the man who campaigned up and down the country in last year's presidential campaign.

"It would be truly inspiring for and liberty-loving people everywhere if this bill could be adopted with a non-partisan and almost unanimous vote."

"I urge the majority (in Congress) to examine provisions with spirit of candor and sincerity to see if the bill's true objective cannot be accomplished and yet eliminate any unnecessary grant of authority."

Calls for a United People

Willkie said that while the majority did not need the votes of opponents to enact legislation, the approval of opponents "and the approval of the millions of Americans whom they represent" would give the nation "the strength of a united people—a strength greater than that of armaments or battle-ships."

Willkie spoke in the knowledge that 22,000,000 people voted for him to be president.

Discussing his suggestion for transferring five to ten destroyers a month to Britain, Willkie declared that although fifty destroyers recently had been traded to the British for Western hemisphere naval bases, "Britain needs still more destroyers."

"Merchant ships are making the 'transoceanic' crossing without nearly enough protection; in some cases thirty or forty ships may be 'protected' by only a couple of destroyers," he continued.

"The fifty destroyers that we delivered to the British some months ago have proved extremely valuable. But owing to congestion and the shortage of mechanics, Britain found it difficult to recondition all of them at once."

While supplying destroyers to Britain, Willkie declared, the destroyer construction program should be expanded so vessels transferred could be promptly replaced.

"Aid to Britain" he defined as meaning "not to work for Britain but to work with Britain to defend an area of freedom."

He said that if Britain "prevails" high respect.

the "enslaved democracies of Europe will revive."

Outlines Britain's Needs

Saying that Britain has both immediate and long-term needs, Willkie added:

"The long term requirements, such as airplanes, munitions and ships are now very largely on order in this country. We are building them as fast as we can. But it will be many, many months before our efforts begin to show significant results."

"Our aircraft program for instance, will provide a little help in 1941 but it will not begin to give Britain supremacy in the air until 1942."

"The hope is that with the fulfillment of those long-term requirements, Britain will attain a complete supremacy over Germany."

Saying that Britain's greatest hazard was the destruction of shipping, Willkie added that he saw "pitiful and heart-rending" destruction in Britain's Northern industrial towns. But, he added, the damage to productive facilities had been relatively small.

Fate of Britain Uncertain

Willkie said that if the United States isolates itself "Britain may have great difficulty in surviving."

"No man can say, at this time, whether or not Britain can win this war without our assistance in supplies, ships and armaments."

"But we do know that if she is defeated the totalitarian powers will control the world. They will control not only Europe, but probably also most of Africa. They may also control the Atlantic ocean."

"Under those circumstances, Germany would probably make a drive—whether economic or military—on Latin America; and perhaps Japan would also make a drive Southward toward the East Indies."

"Thus, the United States and Canada would be ringed about by totalitarian powers, using totalitarian methods of trade, unfriendly to the United States and not reluctant to fight."

Willkie said that "such a calamity" would have two results:

"First, in order to compete with those powers, we ourselves would have to adopt totalitarian controls."

"Secondly, I believe that the United States would eventually be drawn into war against one or more of those powers. They would so cramp us and hinder us and infringe upon us that we would be forced to fight."

"In that event," he added, "we would be fighting, alone, a different battle in the same war that Britain is now fighting."

At the Bear river migratory fowl refuge duck hospital in northern Utah, "quack" doctors are held in high respect.

Big Increase

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forest visitors with 24,433, which with 57,117 park visitors made it Maryland's biggest "outdoor month" last year—81,550 persons registered.

Total visitors for 1940 at the state parks:

Fort Frederick 190 acres, Washington county, 24,597; Washington monument, forty acres, Washington county, 32,985; Gambrill, 1,090 acres, Frederick county, 42,175; Patapsco, 1,500 acres, Howard and Baltimore counties, 277,417; Elk Neck, 800 acres, Cecil county (still being developed), 3,856.

State forest visitors last year:

Potomac, 10,500 acres, Garrett county, 13,313; Swallow Falls, 6,500 acres, Garrett county, 52,194; Savage River, 50,000 acres Garrett county, 32,886; Green Ridge, 22,000 acres, Allegany county, 11,096; Cedarville, 4,000 acres, Prince George's and Charles counties, 391; Doncaster, 1,500 acres, Charles county, 45; Pocomoke, 1,500 acres, Worcester county, 25,462.

American Fighter

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the size of the British purchases of American craft. There were many Mohawks (Curtiss Hawk 75A4) all ready for service. Their resemblance to the Spitfire—the plane that saved England—is striking.

Also here for inspection were the Brewster Buffalo—(Brewster 339); the Grumann Martlet I (Grumann G36A) and Maryland I (Martin 167) bomber. Pilots and ground crews were enthusiastic about these

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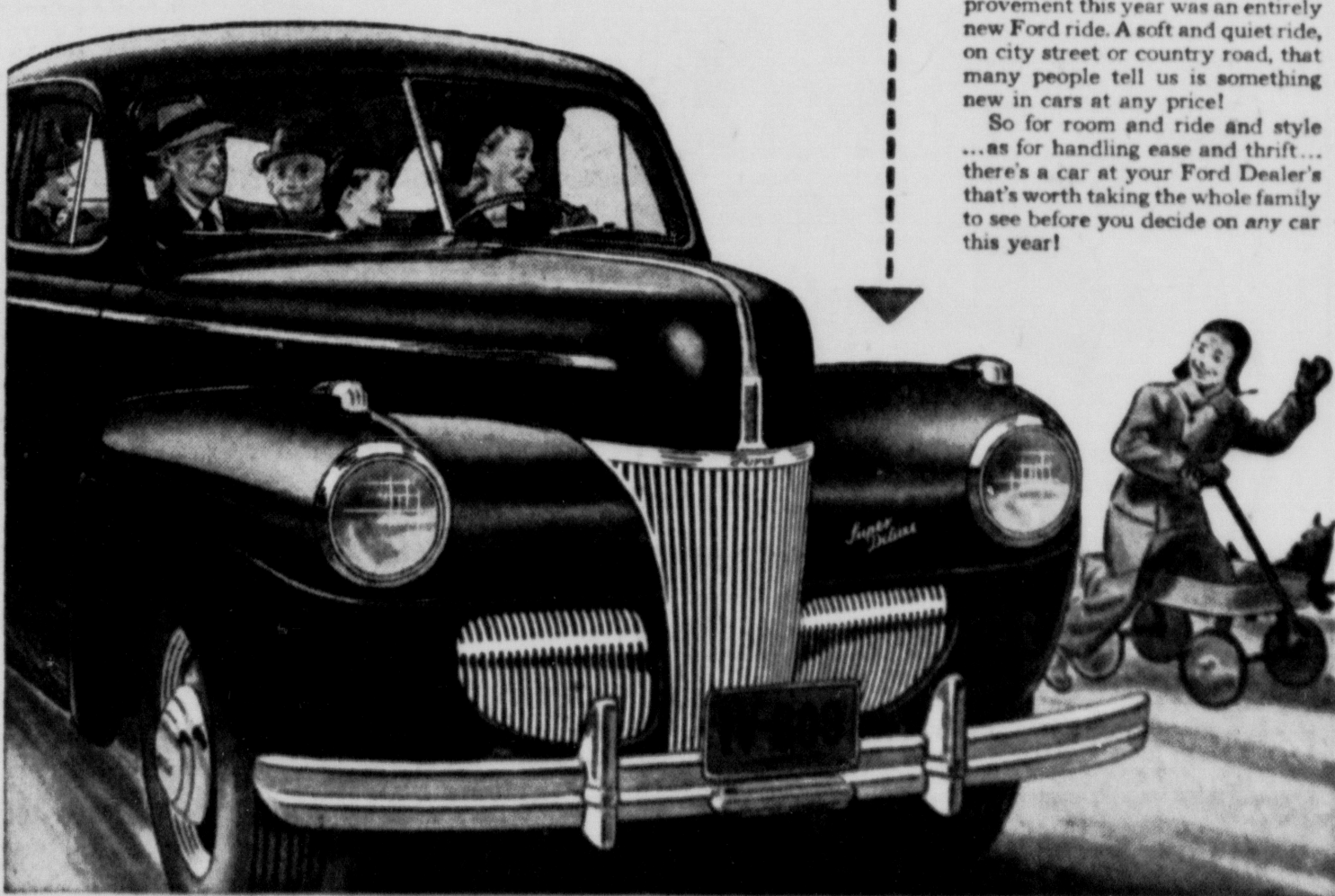
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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Members of Arbee Club Give Farewell Party in Honor of Robert Fields

The Arbee Club, an employees organization of Rosenbaum's store, gave a farewell dinner last night at the Central Y. M. C. A. in honor of Robert Fields, who is leaving the store at the end of this week to enter army service. He is the first member of the Rosenbaum organization to be chosen in the selective service draft.

As guest speaker, Captain Randolph Millholland of Company G, outlined the kind of life the draftee will lead during the ensuing year and dwelled particularly on the many advantages to be derived from a year's training in the army.

Fields Thanks Club
Mr. Fields spoke briefly, thanking the club for its interest and numerous courtesies. The toastmaster was Ramond Silvestri, Arbee Club president. Dinner music was provided by Helen M. Donough.

Attending were Cathleen Diehl, Mildred Storer, Kathryn Rohrer, Kay Kumm, Stella Black, Marie Cole, Hazel Bageant, Bill Barrett, Martha Street, Freda Rosenmarkle, Simon Rosenbaum, II, Ruth Lenore Rosenbaum, George Ways, Bill Richards, Mary Bennett, Margaret Carbine, Myrtle Lewis, Lynn Numemaker, Phil Cramer, Grace Miller, Nellie Erich, Mae Zembower and Mary Lucas.

Nina Stowers, Madelyn Wallace, Armand Silvestri, Captain Randolph Millholland, Irving Rosenbaum, Flora Blackwell, Ruth Coulahan, Ruth Upchurch, Minnie Stephens, Carrie Lewis, Sue Leasure, Jean DeWitt, Erma Steinberger, Eugene Pickus, Anne Frost, Doll McGinn, Daisy Wilson, A. Doerner, Myrtle Brode, Neil Hardman, Marie Seymour and Bertha Bischoff.

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WINTER QUEEN



Joan Walters

Joan Walters, of Rochester, Minn., is pictured after her selection as queen of the thirty-first annual Dartmouth winter carnival at Hanover, N. H. The carnival ended in a rain storm.

Carol Pardew, William Nestor, James Sills, Raymond Frankford, Virgil Twigg, Y. S. Demuri and James Reynolds.

Engagement Is Revealed
Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Withenup, 612 Montgomery avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to W. Davenport Claus, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Claus, The Dingle.

Ladies To Sew Today

Hot tea and chocolate will be served at noon for the workers who will meet today in the First Presbyterian church house, Washington street, for the Community Sewing Service, which is not limited to the aid of any one objective.

Sewing will begin at 10 o'clock and will continue until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Volunteers may sew through the whole six hours or may sew just in the morning or afternoon as desired.

Mrs. W. Carl White has announced that most of today's session will be given over to making layettes and other articles to be donated to the Bundles for Britain, Inc. An average of fifty women have been in attendance each Wednesday, representing all churches and economic groups.

To Observe Parents Night

Parents' Night will be celebrated by the Lee Winter Studio at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Moose home, Beall street, with nearly 200 dance pupils participating under the direction of Judy Corrigan, Peggy Seerist Mackert and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winter.

An old-fashioned spelling bee and pie social will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Central Methodist church, South George street. There will be no admission charge.

Events in Brief

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Luke's Lutheran church will hold a public silver tea from 2 until 5 o'clock today and from 7 until 9 o'clock this evening.

A Valentine party will be held after the business meeting Friday at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in the Junior Order Hall, Polk street, by the Maryland Camp 4770 of the Royal Neighbors of America.

The Knights of Malta will hold a public five hundred card party at 8:15 o'clock this evening in the temple, 67 Prospect square.

The Merit Veteran Unit of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Miss Helen McKenzie, president, 307 Willis Creek avenue.

Members of the Union Grove Homemakers' Club will meet at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Lundelin, Union Grove road.

Mrs. W. L. Maddock, county president, outlined the year's work at the meeting Monday of LaVale Homemakers' Club at the LaVale Firemen's hall. The club celebrated its tenth anniversary with a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. C. L. Grosh talked on "Wheat and Vitamins" and a clothing demonstration was given by Mrs. George Barnard.

George Ward entertained at a surprise birthday party and Valentine party Monday evening in honor of Miss Frances Young, who celebrated her eighteenth birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, North Mechanic street.

Cumberland Chapter No. 914, Women of the Moose, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at 8 p.

WIFE PRESERVERS



Add a little baking powder to the flour in which you roll oysters for frying. It makes them puff up and taste delicious.

m. at the Moose home on Beall street. A games party will follow the meeting.

The monthly meeting of Salem Council No. 11, R. and S. Masters, will be held Wednesday, February 12, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic temple.

The Dames of Malta, Lodge No. 111 will hold a card party Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall on Polk street.

Personals

Mrs. William L. Geppert and son, William H. Geppert, have returned to their home, 328 Cumberland street, after spending the week-end in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Baird Clifton, Scarsdale, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Amick, 505 Washington street. C. T. Mordock has returned to Winetka, Ill. after visiting his son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mordock, 807 MacDonald terrace.

Thomas B. Finan, Jr., has returned to his home, Washington and Lee apartments, South Lee street, after spending the week-end in Cambridge, Md.

Mrs. Harry Vandegrift, Washington, D. C., was called home by the serious illness of her father, Frank A. Frey, 841 Camden avenue.

Miss Doty Jean Deakins, 214 South street, is home from Memorial hospital, much improved.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Wittig, 13 Humbird street, have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kopp, Jr., Baltimore, who are celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond, Miss Margaret Dudas, Miss Catherine Inogana and Jack Shipway, visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shipway and son, Glen, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. J. Milton Dick and son, Ronnie have gone to Annapolis, for a two months stay.

The Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector of Holy Cross Church, Virginia, is improving, following an operation at Memorial hospital.

Louise Franklin Ewald, young daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Louis H. Ewald, is a patient at Memorial hospital.

New Automobile Tags To Be 'Dressed Up'

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 10 (AP)—West Virginia's 1941-42 automobile license tags, now being produced at the State Road Commission's plant at Nitro, will be "dressed up" and carry wordage intended to halt unlawful usage after the expiration date.

The commission said that the new plates will carry the wording "Exp. 6-30-42" to prevent some car owners from driving their machines in other states over the legal period. In the past, the commission explained, officers in a number of other states thought the tags were good for two full years.

The 1941-42 tags, which must be used after July 1, will be yellow figures on a black ground — the reverse of the current color scheme. They will have a glossier finish and deeper color. In addition, the tags will have a yellow border to set them off to a better advantage.

A new painting process designed by commission officials will produce the plates about five faster and cut the cost to approximately nine cents a tag. The commission expects to have 350,000 ready in February.

Frostburg State Teachers Singers Take Part in Musical Program Here

Twenty-six Maryland singers from Frostburg State Teachers college, accompanied by Prof. Maurice Matteson, director of the department of music, attended the meeting of the Cumberland Music and Arts Club which was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Wilson Footer, 404 Washington street.

Two of the numbers were a solo by Miss Katherine Vandegrift, "Birthday" and a chorus, "Sweet Little," compositions by Mr. Matteson, the chorus number being an arrangement of a folk song. The Singers were heard also in Cesar Franck's "Psalm 150," "Oh, Glad-some Light" (Archangel'sky), "Kemo Kimo," "Erie Canal" and "Sweet Little." Richard Pagenhardt was soloist in the latter number.

The group from State Teachers College included:

Soprano—Martha Eby, Beulah Walters, Alma Moore, Harriett Brode, Velma Richmond, Mary Lou Dunne and Eleanor Elsel. Alto—Eugene Carson, Jane Showe, Adlyn McLane, Jane Lee Shade, Mary King Wilson, Helen Simons and Katherine Vandegrift.

Tenor—Marvin Bell, Richard Pagenhardt, Francis Carrington, Ted Foote, Thomas Blair and Harold Greene.

Bass—Donald Golden, John Dunkle, George Childster, Harley Messman and Lloyd Niland.

Mrs. Henry C. Swearingen was program chairman, and assisting Mrs. Footer were Mesdames E. F. Avers, John Mansfield, Herbert Platt and Thomas Pickering. Others present were Miss Ann Dorsey, Miss Ruth Dicken, Miss Janet Little, Mrs. Herbert E. Loar, Mrs. Robert H. Mann, Mrs. William L. Keller, Mrs. Maurice Matteson, Mrs. Ernest McCullough, Mrs. Mabel Popp, Mrs. Marguerite Richards, Mrs. Frank Stuart Rowe, Mrs. George P. Ways, Mrs. Allen C. Fisher, Mrs. Carl Sander, Mrs. Robert J. Kerlin and Mrs. Duke Burger.

The program was also featured by a vocal sextet of Allegany county music teachers under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison and accompanied by Mrs. Anthony Bollini at the piano. Miss Datha Thomas gave current events reviewing Walt Disney's "Fantasia." Mrs. Bollini gave a most interesting talk on art renaissance and Mrs. William Ludman gave the lesson on "Pugil Form."

Chairmen Are Named

Chairmen were appointed at the meeting of the LaVale 4-H Club Monday at the LaVale fire house at which time Jean Schry presided. Parliamentarian, Helen McCormick; program, Betty Shanholts; recreation, Barbara Fletcher and Betty Billings; fair, Velma Screen; publicity, Sara Jane Long; music, Maxine Hawkins; song leader, Elizabeth Long; community service, Laupann Glass, and Camp, Joy Flora and Laura Browne.

Honor Miss Gogerty

The Misses Helen and Anna Mae Corrick entertained Monday evening at a bridal shower in honor of their niece, Miss Alice Gogerty.

bride-elect, who will be married Saturday to Stanley Zorick.

Guests included Miss Virginia Cramer, Miss Elizabeth Berkhard, Doris Zorick, Mrs. Kathleen Kavanaugh, Mrs. Laura Spicer and Mrs. Twila Gogerty.

Surprise Party Held

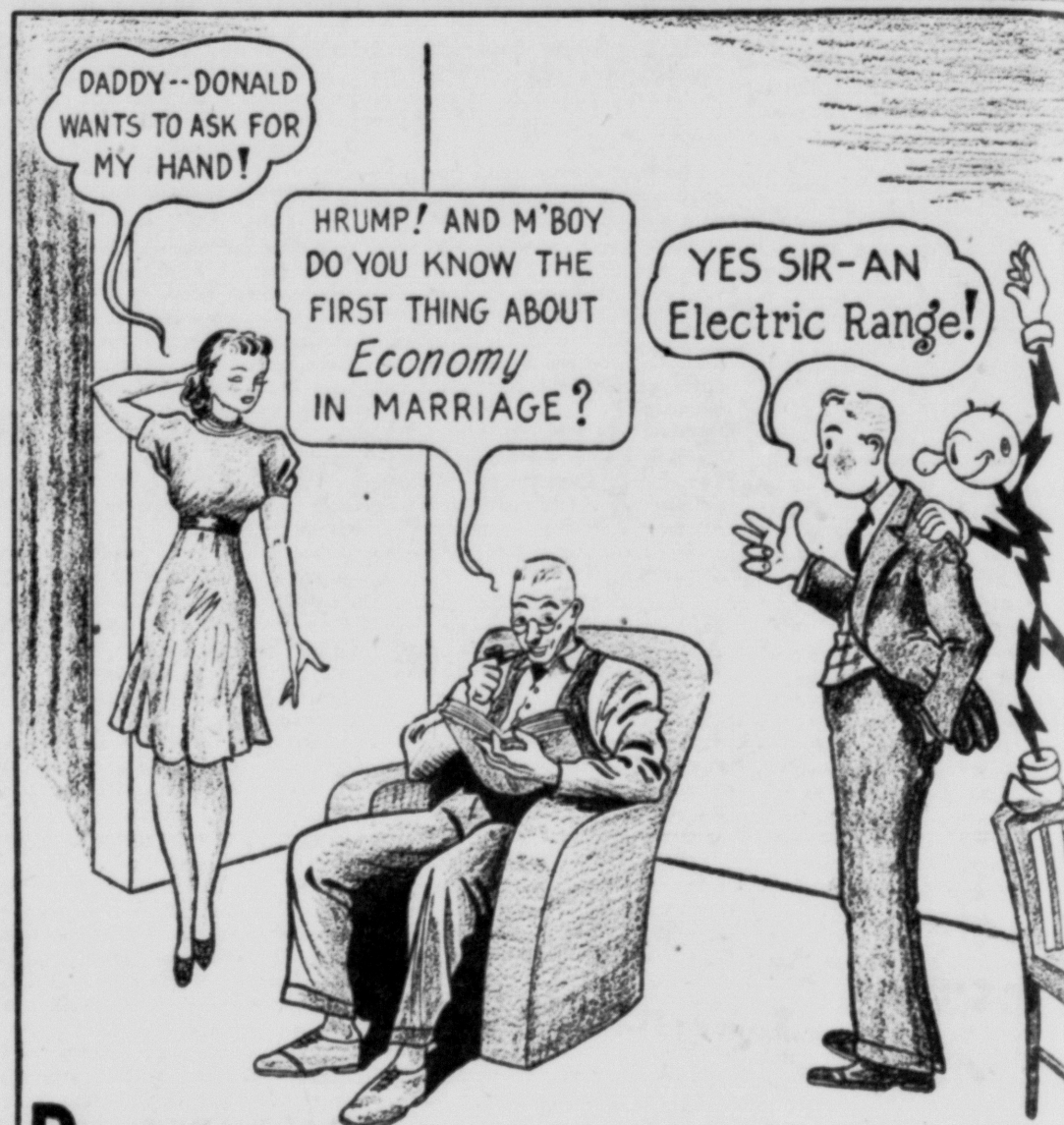
Miss Mary Pattucci was honored at a surprise birthday party Monday evening at her home, 506 Pearre avenue. Anthony and Nick La Mance furnished the music. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Eyerman, Mr. and Mrs. G.

Auxiliary Has Meeting

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lorentz Davis, Glenmore street, at which time a business meeting was conducted followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Present were Mrs. Robert More-

land, Mrs. Leonard Nelson, Mrs. Benton Filler, Mrs. Virgil Rice, Mrs. Gilbert Markwood, Mrs. Harry Trutt, Mrs. Harold Ritter, Mrs. Leo Trutt, Mrs. Sue Day, Miss Phyllis Runyon, Miss June Pritt, Miss Thelma Allen, Miss Elizabeth Moreland, Miss Marguerite Thomas, Miss Barbara Lee Nelson and Miss Roberta Lee Markwood.



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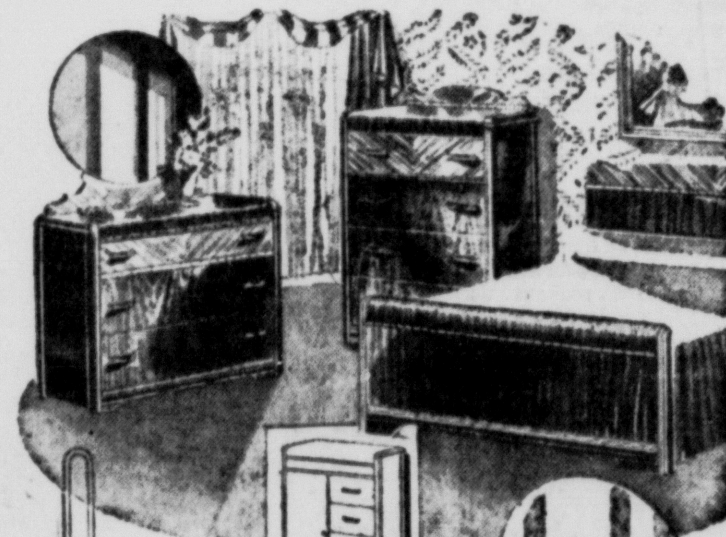


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Accidents Due To Carelessness, Physician Says

Should Have Known Better,' Is Tag Line to Most Mishaps

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

"I should have known better," the words ring like a Greek chorus in the tag line of every accident. A old lady looks out the window and sees that it is sleeting or snowing, and does not put on her rubber boots nor demand that the steps be rubbed, but jauntily steps out to her machine, falls on the second front step and breaks her hip. The first thing she says is, "I should have known better."

Or to get something from the top shelf of the closet, you stand on a wobbly chair and having acquired the desired object, you fix your eyes on it, step on the chair, lose your balance, and fall and break your wrist. "I should have known better."

It seems silly for a health columnist to warn that this is the season of broken hips, in the elderly very serious condition. Everybody knows it. Or to say, "take care of your feet or slippery days." Everybody knows that, too. But the "I should have known better" is a monumental warning. Know better and act on it. Take all the precautions you can.

Carelessness Causes Accidents. I have long preached that most accidents are due to carelessness, ignorance. The tragedy of the gas powder deaths in Pittsburgh illustrates it. Last year I said in this column that sodium fluoride is a good roach powder because it is almost harmless for man. Manufacturers wrote me protesting. All sodium fluoride should be labeled "Poison" on the can. Agreed! But naturally one must assume that everybody will realize that if sodium fluoride will kill roaches, enough of it will kill a man. Small amounts

are not poisonous, but in Pittsburgh ten pounds were dumped in the flour barrel. Cases of roach and rat powder poisoning are not due to ignorance but carelessness. "They should have known better."

One of the hazards of modern life during the winter and spring months is carbon monoxide gas pouring from the exhaust of a motor in a closed garage. Everybody knows this. They know it takes very little, but the accidents occur. They will warm up the motor with the doors closed before going out.

Conservative Drivers Safest. Safety councils have found that most automobile accidents occur with drivers of the age group between 15 and 30. Their skill is far higher than that of the drivers in the higher age groups. But it is their very skill that leads them into trouble. They take chances. They want to show off. They get im-

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B obtained in cereals and Vitamin D obtained in cod liver oil, will prevent astigmatism, but it is debatable. (2) No vitamins that I know of will prevent colds. Vitamin A is supposed to have something to do with infection, but there is no certainty about it. (3) No vitamins have anything to do with tumors, and people should not monkey with such foolish forms of treatment and waste valuable time.

Talk by Willkie Will Be Carried On Radio Tonight

G. O. P. Leader Will Speak at Lincoln Day Dinner in New York

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Lincoln's birthday tomorrow, and the chains honor the Great Emancipator with a full program of talks, dramas and celebrations.

Top speaker is Wendell Willkie, who addresses the annual Lincoln Day dinner of the Republican National Committee in New York. His speech will be carried by MBS-Chain and WJZ-NBC, from 10 to 10:30 p. m. From 9:30 to 10 MBS will carry a speech by Thomas E. Dewey, speaking at the Washington Lincoln Day dinner.

WABC-CBS observes the day by broadcasting the American Legion's annual pilgrimage to Lincoln's tomb at Springfield, Ill., during which Carl Sandburg, his address will be broadcast from 5:30 to 5:45.

Other CBS programs will carry a Lincoln theme: Are Children People? at 3:45; Big Town at 8 and Dr. Christian at 8:30.

At 7:30 WEAF-NBC will repeat Cavalcade of America's 1940 broadcast of "Lincoln: The War Years," with Raymond Massey in the title role.

Various Speakers
Other noted persons scheduled for speeches tomorrow are:

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8532, 962, K J 9, K 9 6

None, KQ104, A8743, A J 10 5
(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South West North East
1 Pass 1 Pass
2 Pass 2 Pass
3 Pass 3 Pass
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If West had been a careful card reader, and trusted South's bidding as being accurate, he would have counted him as having shown five diamonds, four hearts and four clubs, and consequently no spades at all. Even if that was

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McNutt on National Farm and Home Hour (WJZ-NBC 12:30 p. m.).

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University; Prof. Harold C. Urey, Nobel prize winner, and Prof. Lindsey Rogers, past head of several New Deal agencies, at the annual Columbia Alumni luncheon (MBS-Chain 1:30 p. m.).

James L. Fly, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and Pearl Buck, author, at annual luncheon of the Civil Liberties Union (MBS-Chain 2 p. m.).

WEAF-NBC is to bring a description of the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby at 7:15. MBS-Chain concludes its broadcast of the world title billiard meet at 11:15.

Listings by Network
WEAF-NBC—9:15 a. m. Rhythmic Melodies. 11 Man 1 Married. 12:30 p. m. Nellie Revell. 8 Tony Martin. 8:15 How Did You Meet? 8:30 Plantation Party. 9 Eddie Cantor. 10 Kay Kyser.

WABC-CBS—8:45 p. m. Adelaide Hawley. 10:15 Myrt and Marge. 11:45 Aunt Jenny. 3:15 p. m. Frank Parker. 6:15 Hedda Hopper. 7:30 Mr. Meek. 9 Fred Allen. 10:30 Back Where I Come from.

WJZ-NBC—2:30 p. m. Navy Band. 4 Mother o' Mine. 7 Easy Aces. 7:15 Mr. Keen. 8 Quiz Kids (west 11). 8:30 Manhattan at Midnight. 9 Clarence Dykstra. Wisconsin University celebration. 9:35 Spin and Win.

MBS-Chain — 12:30 p. m. Sun-

The Radio Clock
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

9:4—Life Can Be Beautiful—nbc-west

Tom Mix Program—nbc-wjz-east

Van Dyke Songs—nbc-blue-west

Scattergood Baines Serial—nbc-wabc

Captain Midnight Serial—nbc-chain

6:00—Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-weaf

News Vocal Program—nbc-wjz-east

King Arthur, Jr. rpt.—nbc-blue-west

News Broadcasting Time—nbc-wabc

News Dance Orchestra—nbc-chain

6:05—Edwin C. Hill—nbc-wabc-base

Chicago's Musical Cameos—nbc-west

6:15—Dance Orch. News—nbc-weaf

Bill Stern, Spt. Mus.—nbc-wjz-east

Leone Wickes, Story—nbc-blue-west

Hedda Hopper on Movies—nbc-wabc

Songs of Genevieve Rowe—nbc-dixie

6:30—Capt. Healy Stamps—west-only

Reveries by Orchest—nbc-red-chain

Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wjz-east

6:45—Pearson Sports Page—nbc-weaf

Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wjz-base

Tom Mix in repeat—nbc-blue-west

European War Broadcast—nbc-wabc

6:50—Midnight repeat—mid-west

7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-west-east

Jay Allen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz

Amos and Andy's Sketch—nbc-blue

Fulton Lewis, Jr. Talk—nbc-chain

7:15—Santa Anita Derby—nbc-weaf

Jr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz

Lanny Ross in Song—nbc-wabc-base

Talk on Selective Service—nbc-chain

7:30—American Cavalcade—nbc-weaf

Echoes from New York—nbc-only

Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-blue

Meet Mr. Meek, Comedy—nbc-wabc

Lone Ranger, Drama—nbc-wor-east

7:45—S. Balter—wgn-kwk-wkrc-wire

8:00—Tony Martin & Song—nbc-weaf

Quiz Kids Quiz Program—nbc-wjz

Edward G. Robinson Play—nbc-wabc

Chicagoand Orchestra—nbc-chain

8:15—How Did You Meet?—nbc-weaf

8:30—The Plantation Party—nbc-weaf

Manhattan at Midnight—nbc-wjz

J. Herholdt, Dr. Christian—nbc-wabc

8:45—Ed Mayhew's Prog.—nbc-chain

8:55—Elmer Davis, News—nbc-wabc

9:00—Eddie Cantor's Show—nbc-weaf

9:05—Edie's Radio Revue—nbc-wjz

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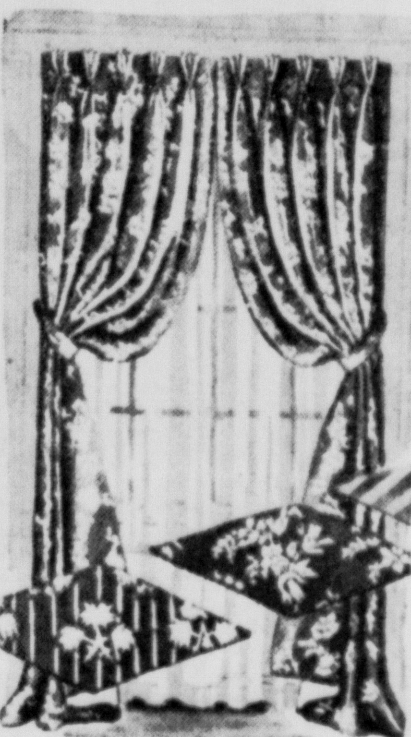
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SYNOPSIS
BILL LATHAM, young novelist, is about to marry.
RITA LINWOOD, a local "butterfly", JOEL RANDALL, Bill's older cousin, and AUNT SALLIE RANDALL help him make his final preparations for the event.
YESTERDAY: As the music starts for the wedding, Rita rushes in breathlessly to announce that she isn't going through with the marriage.

CHAPTER FIVE

RITA went on, "I got confused the moment I saw Don," she said. "I kept remembering what we had once meant to each other, but I told him I was going on with the wedding; that I couldn't let you down. He kept insisting that it was all wrong, that it was a lot better to make one person unhappy for a little while than to make two people miserable for all their lives."

"But, good Lord, Rita, why didn't you tell me last night?" Bill asked. "Why this last minute dramatic entrance? Why this?"
"I couldn't tell you then, Bill. I tried to convince myself that I ought to go through with the wedding—although I kept thinking maybe Don was the right man, after all." Rita made a helpless gesture. "But today while I was putting on my wedding veil I knew I couldn't go on with it. I know it sounds a bit silly, but—but—I just couldn't marry you, darling, when I kept feeling drawn to Don. I could have sent you a note or something, but I thought it would be kinder to come and tell you myself."

"So this man Don brings you to the church," said Bill, "two minutes before you're to marry me?" He stiffened. "Look here, Rita, I won't be made a fool of. You can't do a thing like this to me and get away with it!"
Joel watched them. And all of a sudden he realized that he was finding out how his cousin would react when there were no banners flying and no trumpets blowing. William Randall Latham was on the verge of going to pieces. Old Bill just couldn't take it.

"I've got to get away with it, Bill," Rita was saying. She sprang to her feet. "I'm going now, Bill. Don's waiting for me. We've got to think—all of us. Don has persuaded me to at least put off the wedding until I'm sure, and—"

"So to hell with me," said Bill angrily, "and all those people waiting to—to—see us be made man and wife!"
"Bill," said Aunt Sallie. "Such language."

"That's all right," said Joel gently, patting her hand. "The minister says it in the pulpit." Rita ran to the door through which she had made her breath-taking entry. Bill ran after her, caught her, held her.
"I'm not going to let you go!" he said. "You'll make me the laughing-stock of the town. Why, why—running off like this on your wedding day just isn't— isn't— DONE!"

"Bill, I'm sorry—terribly sorry," said Rita. She was calmer now. She pulled herself free. "You wouldn't want to hold a girl who wasn't sure she was in love with you. You know that!" She looked at Joel. "You understand, don't you—even if Bill doesn't?"

"I'm only a cotton mill owner," said Joel somewhat inanely. "I wouldn't know about such things. The only thing I can make out of it all is that Bill caught you on the rebound and that you've bounced back into the other fellow's arms."



"Why this last dramatic entrance," Bill asked. "Why this—"

"It doesn't make sense," said Bill.
"Nothing makes sense any more," said Aunt Sallie.
"And—oh, Lord," wailed Bill, "there goes the wedding march now!"

Rita looked around wildly. "Somebody's got to go and tell them!" she said. "You go, Joel. You know how to handle such things. Please, Joel, for Bill's sake, if not for mine."

Joel shook his head. "Sorry, Rita, but I'm through explaining things for Bill. It's high time he started doing his own explaining."

Aunt Sallie wrung her hands. "I knew that lost ring was an omen or something!" she wailed.

Rita snatched open the door, and before anyone could stop her she had slipped out and was gone.

"Rita! Rita!" said Bill, dashing out after her.
Aunt Sallie looked at Joel. Joel looked at Aunt Sallie.

"Well," he said, "there goes our wedding."
"Oh, this is awful, Joel—AWFUL!" said Aunt Sallie, on the verge of tears.

The minister came bustling in just then, nervous, excited.
"W-w-what's the matter?" he asked. "The organist has been playing the march on and on. Where's the groom? What's happened?"

"The groom's down," said Joel. "The groom's WHAT?"
"There isn't going to be any wedding," said Joel. "Rita changed her mind."

"But—but—" The minister sputtered, and then turned to Aunt Sallie as if for confirmation.
"It's true, Doctor MacQueen," said Aunt Sallie. "The granddaughter of that old harridan, Lizzie Linwood, has run off with another man."

Joel patted the minister's arm. "I think you're the logical one, Doctor," he said, "to break the news to the waiting guests, since somebody's got to do it. Just step out there and make any sort of explanation you think best. Tell them anything that will get them out of

the church and send them home. Aunt Sallie and I will certainly be everlastingly grateful to you."

"We certainly will," said Aunt Sallie weakly. "To think that my nephew, a Randall, would be jilted by a Linwood!"

"Bill's not a Randall, Aunt Sallie," Joel reminded. "He's a Latham."

"Oh, bother," said Aunt Sallie. "Come along now, Joel, and take me home. I've stood just about all any woman my age could stand in one short day."

"Yes, Aunt Sallie," said Joel. "I suppose we'll have to pick up Bill some place. Gosh knows where he's gone now. Goodbye, Doctor MacQueen, and thanks a lot."

He took his aunt's arm. They went out together.

The minister watched them go. He stood staring after them, looking rather like Lot might have looked had he been turned into salt instead of Mrs. Lot. Then when he realized that the wedding march was still going on, over and over and over and over, he said a little prayer—asking God to give him the necessary strength to carry through—and went into the church.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he was saying a moment later, "I am sorry to have to announce that there isn't going to be a wedding. Miss Linwood has changed her mind, and—"

He got through with the announcement somehow, and hurried back into his study. He didn't wait to see the stampede in the aisles, he didn't pause to hear the mad murmur of many voices. He didn't know until later that one of the bridesmaids had fainted, that one of the ushers had swallowed a half pint of moonshine, and that Rita's grandmother had said, "Well, I'll be damned!" right out loud.

Thankful for the comparative peace of his study, he sank into the nearest chair. He found a handkerchief and began to wipe the beads of nervous perspiration from his brow.

(To Be Continued)

Whipping Posts Help To Restrain Hasty Marriages

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Suppose in some lovely tropic isle, much publicized in prose and poetry as a Paradise for lovers' vows, you come across a queer-looking contraption labeled, "Whipping Post for Wife Beaters."

Would it give you pause if you had rushed to this ideal spot bent on matrimony? Rather!

Some such experience has come to the lovely little town of Elkton, Maryland, long the Gretna Green of nearby states. The roster of celebrities who have dashed to Elkton in high-powered cars is legion. Now they've set up a whipping post for wife-beaters.

Recently a press dispatch stated that a 42-year-old man, convicted of wife-beating, stood with bared back in the chilly prison yard and received ten lashes with a cat-o-nine tails in Cecil County's first public whipping in forty-six years. The lashing was witnessed by about forty persons, and the wife-beater was escorted to jail, where he was examined by two physicians who pronounced him in good shape.

Signs Still Up

For years, signs, four and five feet wide and equally high, announce in huge black letters to those in haste to wed that marriage was done on the premises. The huge signs still stand, though legislation has been enacted which prevents the hot haste of elopers by compelling them to observe a three-day "pause and reflect" between the issuing of the license and the actual ceremony.

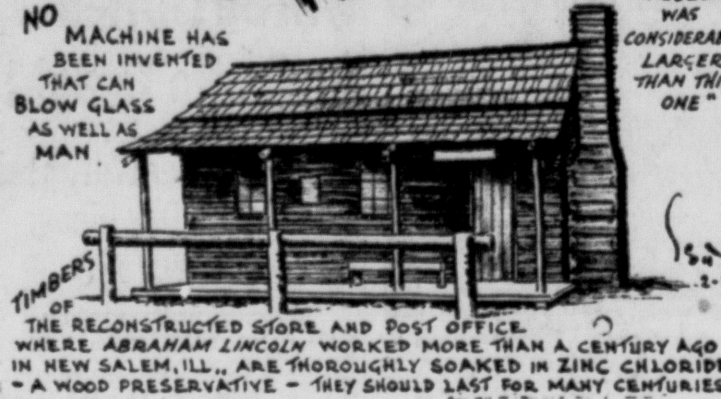
Citizens of Elkton who have lovely homes adjoining Gretna Green were embarrassed by the publicity and jokes bandied about the old town. It is stated that there was an enormous revenue from marriage licenses, and the marrying parsons were alleged to be without pulpits and to run sundry little

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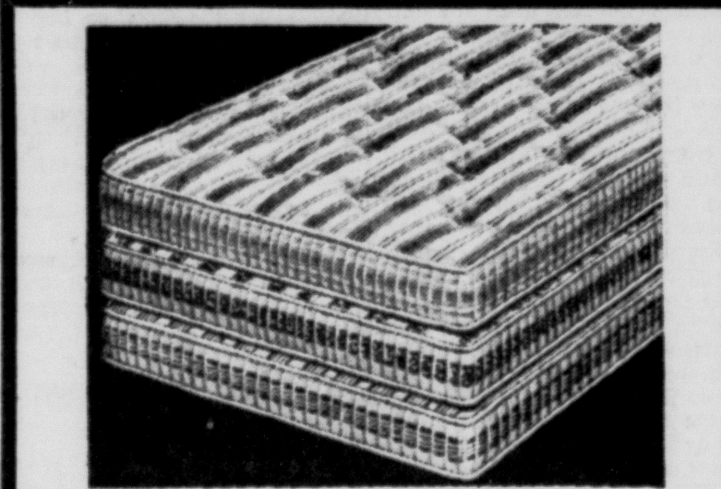
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DAILY IN THE EVENING TIMES

Lincoln's Step-Mother Is Praised For Contribution to His Character

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.
It is not easy to be a good step-mother. You and I have seen some who are really wonderful and we

admire them. Abe Lincoln's step-mother was one.

When Abe was eight his mother died. His father, Tom Lincoln, about two years later, leaving Abe and his sister, Sarah, alone for several weeks, walked over a hundred miles back to Kentucky, where he had grown up, and married Sarah Bush Johnson, whose husband had died a few years before, leaving her with three children. No one knows how much these children contributed toward the personality and education of Abe Lincoln—undoubtedly a great deal.

Tom Lincoln did not walk back home. Four horses drew them along with considerable furniture. "Here's your mammy," said Tom Lincoln to Abe and Sarah. The new Mrs. Lin-

coln took the corn husks Abe had been sleeping on, piled them in the yard and said they would be good for a pig pen later; and Abe was given a feather pillow and feather mattress.

The Proposal

When Tom Lincoln proposed to the widow he got quickly to the point. "I have no wife and you no husband. I came a-purpose to marry you. I knowed you from a gal and you knowed me from a boy. I have no time to lose and of you are willin' let it be done."

She replied, "I got debts." He asked her for a list of these debts, paid them, then bought a license. At about the age of fourteen, Abe borrowed a book from Josiah Crawford. The book was badly soiled one night by the rain that beat in through the cracks of the cabin. Abe went to the owner and volunteered to work in order to pay for the book.

When he was twenty, Lincoln kept a store, and he discovered one evening that a woman had paid him six cents too much. That night he walked six miles to pay back the six cents to the woman, earning the title, "Honest Abe." No university degree could equal that in value. Let parents lead children to want to be honest when they don't have to be.

Sense of Humor Noted

Of the sense of humor of Lincoln's second mother, Carl Sandburg writes: "His step-mother told him she didn't mind him bringing dirt into the house on his feet: she could scour the floor; but she asked him to keep his head washed or he'd be rubbing dirt on her white-washed rafters. He put barefoot boys to wading in a mud puddle near the horse trough, picked them up one by one, carried them to the house upside down and walked their muddy feet across the ceiling. The mother came in, laughed an hour at the feet tracks, told Abe he ought to be spanked—and he cleaned the ceiling so it looked new." Have you ever seen more commendable behavior in any parent?

She understood the adolescent boy as few parents do. "If he broke out laughing when others saw nothing to laugh at, she let it pass as a sign of his thoughts working their own way. So far as she was concerned he had a right to do unaccountable things."

She understood and so did he. Of Abe she said in later years: "He never spoke to me a cross word in his life since we lived together."

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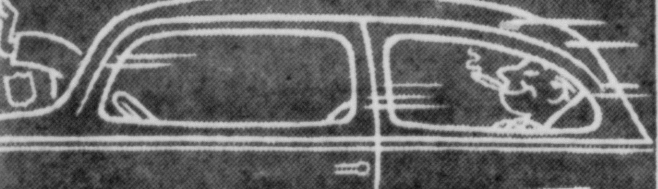
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Cycle of Interest in Lincoln Hits a Slump, But Mary Todd's Memoirs May Show Up

By JOHN SELBY
Associated Press Arts Editor

NEW YORK—Should the spirit of Abraham Lincoln return today to survey the land he saved nearly eight decades ago, he would find himself in a slump. Such is the considered opinion of Philip van Doren Stern, Lincoln expert, author and one of the men most conversant with the Lincoln period.

Lincoln interest on the part of the general public goes in cycles, Stern declares.

An Unfruitful Year

The scholars are, of course, always at their researches. But even these have turned up nothing important since last February 12. And after the flurry over Carl Sandburg's great biography, the down-trend of the cycle continued without abatement.

The year of the centennial, 1909, was the apex of one Lincoln upswing Mr. Stern indicates. The interest in the Emancipator was then almost frenzied. Another high point came in 1926, and still another the middle of the last decade. But not even the Sandburg biography turned up much new material. "Sandburg digested a whole wall of books," says Stern, "and turned out a really beautiful book of his own."

"The public may not know it, but there are fewer than two dozen really essential Lincoln books in existence."

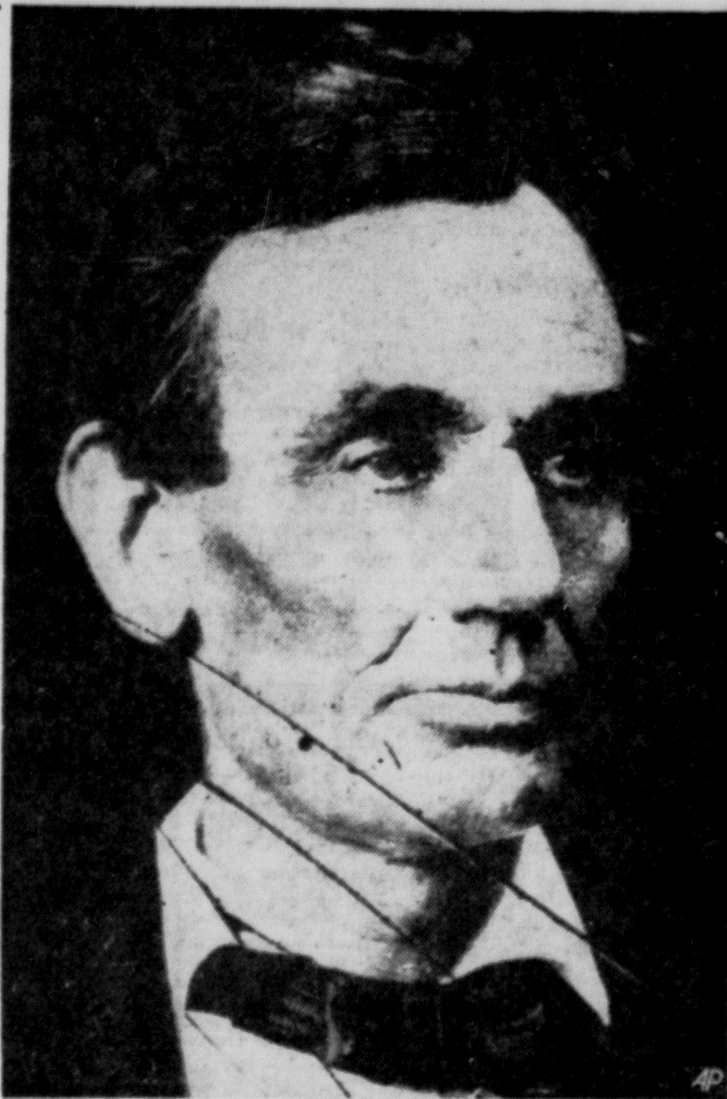
Two Picture "Finds"

But the search continues. Two finds were brought to Stern in the last year, both pictures.

"One was a daguerreotype purporting to be Lincoln after death. This would be possible—but to me it was just not Lincoln."

"The other was a photograph showing about 100 young men, taken before what appeared to be a college building. Down front was Lincoln—or his double. But this Lincoln was bearded, and the photographer's place of business was Lexington, Ky."

"Now it happens that Lincoln didn't grow a beard until he was



This picture was a Lincoln "find," the cracked glass negative turning up among some "dead letters." Taken about 1860.

elect, and didn't go to Kentucky afterward. So probably that is another mistake."

But if there is nothing much new on Lincoln, the future holds some enormous possibilities.

One is the Lincoln papers deposited in the Library of Congress by Robert Todd Lincoln, with the proviso that they not be released until 1947. Some of these already are familiar to students, but Stern expects much out of a great file of letters from other persons to and

from Lincoln. There is also a will-o-the-wisp out ahead of the Lincoln fans. There is a rumor afoot that Mrs.

Lincoln, Mary Todd, some time after the death of her husband, set down her own memoirs, and that these were suppressed, not destroyed. Stern has no idea whether the memoirs exist—but thought of them makes his sharp, gray-blue eyes flash, and causes him to run his fingers through his somewhat sparse hair.

"What a whale of a find that would be!" he says.

Absolute zero is 459.6 degrees Fahrenheit or 273.15 degrees Centigrade. According to records, worms are known to live as long as five years.

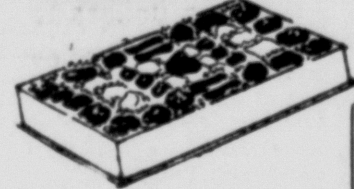
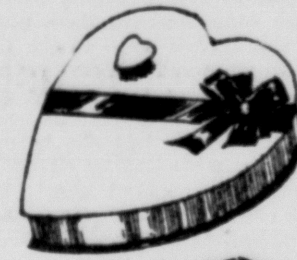


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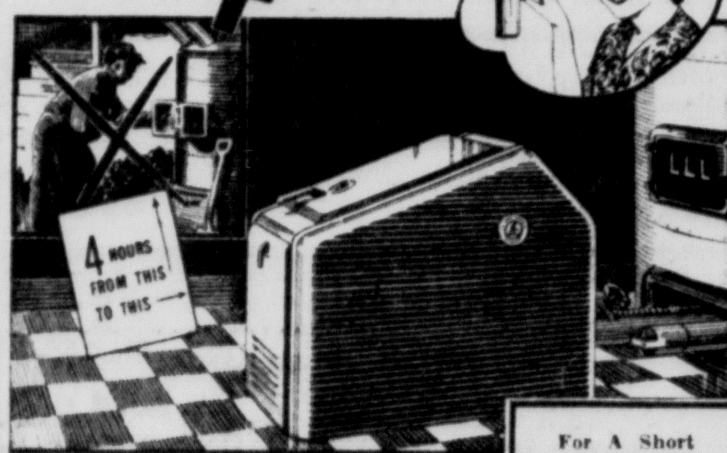
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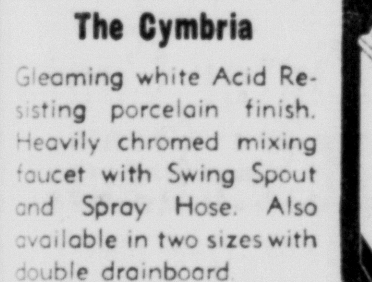
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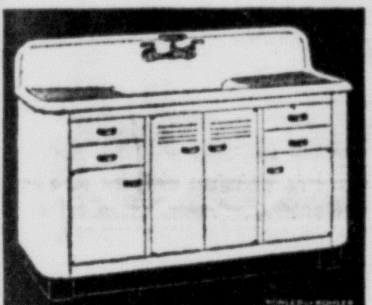
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Card Swindler Shows Judge How He Wins

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—A plump, bald little gambler demonstrated in the Kings county court how to cheat at cards, explained the vocabulary and signals of the trade, and disclosed anew the truth known to all stud poker players: that two pairs will beat aces—even in Brooklyn.

The witness was Jacob Baum, who has pleaded guilty to complicity in the \$10,000 card sharp swindling of a Manhattan business man. Baum testified in the grand larceny trial of Hymie Caplin, fight manager and alleged financier of the card ring.

Baum stacked a "cold" deck, the kind he said was slipped into the game when Herbert E. Simpson, the victim, was "looking for dirt on his sleeve."

There might have been some dirt there, and again there might not have been; the important thing, Baum said, was that someone told Simpson there was, and he looked.

Baum dealt the deck on the jury box railing. The dealer had two aces, "back to back." This is considered good, he said, but another hand held two pairs, which is considered better.

One of the "wires," or signals, he demonstrated was the nonchalant rubbing of the left eye by the player who needed a crooked ace.

"Is this right?" asked Judge Peter J. Brancato, rubbing his eye nonchalantly.

Baum seemed somewhat critical. "It will do," he finally answered politely.

Wave of Selling

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Of Valuable Real Estate and Milling Plant of the R. D. Johnson Milling Company of Allegany County, Maryland. Situated on Winesow Street in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, passed on the 17th day of January, 1941, in a certain cause, to-wit: In re: R. D. Johnson, dated March 20, 1941, and recorded in Liber 105, Folio 125, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, and by deed of Richard D. Johnson, dated March 20, 1941, and recorded in Liber 105, Folio 125, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, and by deed of Richard D. Johnson and wife to the R. D. Johnson Milling Company of Allegany County, dated December 8, 1939, and recorded in Liber 105, Folio 125, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, and by deed of John W. Young and wife to the R. D. Johnson Milling Company of Allegany County, dated February 14, 1913, and recorded in Liber 111, Folio 658, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, a reference to all of which said deeds is hereby made for a more particular description of the said property.

The aforesaid property is improved as follows:

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Most of the above described buildings and improvements are adjoining and form the complete Milling Plant.

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The Milling Plant is now in operation and all of the said property and equipment is in good physical condition.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit portion to bear interest at 6% and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Receiver. All taxes, water rents, and public charges to be adjusted to the day of the sale.

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A plat of the said property together with a detailed inventory and appraisal of all of the machinery and equipment may be examined and further information in connection with said property may be had at the offices of William B. Jenkins, Attorney for the Receiver, 20 Greene Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

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Un. Rubber	26 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Un. Steel	62 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Walworth	9	9	9
Warn. Bros.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
West. U. Tel.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
West. El. & Mfg.	98	95	95
Woolworth	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Yel. Ty. & Coach	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

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\$120,000, par value. Others making some progress included Consolidated Edison 3 1/2 at 10 1/2, Columbia Gas and Electric 5 1/2 at 10 1/2, Santa Fe 4 1/2 at 10 1/2, and St. Paul 5 1/2 at 6 1/2. The latter was heavily traded.

The comparatively light turnover totaled \$494,900, par value.

Ending behind plus signs were, among others, Western Union 5 1/2, Southern Railway 4 1/2, Southern Pacific 4 1/2, Portland General Electric 4 1/2, Nickel Plate 4 1/2 and Delaware and Hudson 4 1/2.

United States governments gave up 1-32 to 30-32nds of a point on turnover of a little more than \$100,000. Lower term treasuries resisted less than others.

New York Eggs

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—Eggs No. 271; weak. Whites: (Resales of Premium marks 23 1/2-25 1/2; Nearby and Midwestern Premium marks 21 1/2-22 1/2; specials 20 1/2; standards 19 1/2; (resales of exchange to fancy heavier mediums 19 1/2-22 1/2; mediums 19.

Butter 1.392.085; easier. Creamery: higher than 92 score and premium marks 31-31 1/2; 92 score (cash market) 30 1/2; 88-91 score 29 1/2-30 1/2; 84-87 score 27-29.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 100. Principally cows on offer selling around steady with Monday; canners and cutters mostly 4.50-6.25; few fat dairy bred offerings up to 7.00 and 7.25.

Calves 50. Steady with Monday; good and choice vealers 13.50-14.00; common and medium mainly 10.00-12.50.

Hogs 400. Mostly 10 lower than Monday except packing sows steady; good and choice 180-240 lbs 8.25-50; practical to 8.50; 160-180 lbs 8.05-30; 250-300 lbs 7.95-8.20; 150-160 lbs 7.85-8.10; 140-150 lbs 7.70-95; 130-140 lbs 7.35-60; 120-130 lbs 7.15-40; packing sows 6.30-80.

Sheep 600. Salable supply mostly entries in third annual Maryland 4-B club fat western lambs show and sale. Early sales consist of throwouts at mostly around 11.00-25.

Foreign Exchanges

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—A thrust ahead of 1-20 cent by the Hong Kong dollar raised the currency to the year's top price in relation to the United States dollar today.

Closing rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents): Canadian dollar in New York open market 17 1/2; per cent discount or 82.87% United States cents.

Twelve To Receive Scout Awards at Court of Honor

Cumberland District Rally Scheduled Tomorrow at W. O. W. Hall

Twelve awards will be presented at the Court of Honor and rally of Cumberland District, Boy Scouts of America, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Woodmen of the World hall, 139 Baltimore street.

The rally is being held in connection with the thirty-first anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Among those cited for honors is Ralph Brant, scoutmaster of Troop No. 1, of St. Luke's Lutheran church, who will receive a ten-year veteran award.

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger will have charge of the Court of Honor.

H. Vernon Adams will act as chairman of attendance and inspection. Rex A. Bradley will conduct the recreation program and James Perry will have charge of the closing ceremony.

A blue ribbon will be presented to the troop receiving the largest number of points on the basis of attendance and appearance. An interesting program of scouting games and activities is planned.

A meeting of the executive board of Potomac Council is scheduled for Monday, February 17, at 7:30 p. m. at Boy Scout headquarters, 8 South Centre street, at which Prof. John L. Dunkle, president, will recommend operating committee chairmen for the year. Six committee chairmen to be named are advancement, organization and extension, training, camping and activities, health and safety and finance.

Miles G. Thompson, Potomac Council's national representative, received word yesterday that the annual meeting of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held May 16 and 17 in Washington, D. C.

200 Appointments Will Be Made from Applicants To U. S. Printing Office

Approximately 200 appointments will be made from applicants for positions as apprentice printers in the government printing office, Washington, D. C., it was announced yesterday by Frank L. Storm, secretary of the local board of Civil Service Examiners.

Receipt of applications will close Saturday, February 15. Applications must be in Washington by that date. Besides the five year course in the mechanics of the printing trade an excellent course in English is taught during the apprenticeship. Rate of pay is forty cents an hour for the first year and a graduated scale up to \$1.02 an hour upon reaching the final year of the trade.

Certification to all applicants can be made at the post office, room 331, this city, from 9 to 11:30 a. m. daily.

Injuries Prove

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Petersburg, Fla. Interment was made in Myersville.

Dr. Nicholson was pastor of the First Methodist church at Frostburg, from 1924 to 1929, when he was retired after fifty years in the ministry. He was pastor of Centre Street Methodist church when the late Lloyd Lowndes was elected governor.

His wife, who resides in St. Petersburg, and a son in Nebraska survive.

Attends Meeting

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris attended a meeting of the State Attorneys Association of Maryland yesterday in Baltimore. Harris is a vice-president of the organization.

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Three Taxicab Drivers Charged With Assault

Will Be Given Hearing in Trial Magistrates Court Thursday

Charged with assault, three taxicab drivers were released under \$300 bond each when arraigned yesterday in trial magistrates court following a minor automobile crash which resulted in an alleged one-sided fight early yesterday morning near the Winewalk street subway.

The men, Berkley Phillips, 109 Frederick street, Eugene Lepley, 616 North Centre street, and Jack Day, 221 Cecelia street, are charged with assaulting Michael Shekas, 544 North Mechanic street. They will be given a hearing tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Police said the trio is accused of attacking Shekas, who was reported to have been struck on the head with a beer bottle after the collision. Shekas was treated at Memorial hospital and discharged.

Officers J. H. Newhouse and F. O. Damm were called about 4 o'clock by Merle Lookabaugh, C. P. Arnold and C. W. Kline, all B. & O. employees, who were returning home from work.

Bond was fixed by Magistrate Frank A. Perdue, who deferred the hearing until tomorrow at the request of the men's attorney, Edward J. Ryan. Later, however, affidavits for removal of the case from Magistrate Perdue's docket to that of another magistrate, Oliver H. Bruce Jr., was noted by the defendants.

In the affidavits the trio suggested that they could not be given a fair and impartial hearing before Magistrate Perdue and suggested that another magistrate preside at their hearing. Magistrate Bruce will probably hear the case.

The Boy Scouts of America believe that the way to fight those forces which would attack our democracy is to be democratic. And to that end over three hundred and thirty thousand Americans are giving voluntary service to the million and a half members of the Movement.

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and taking in return a true knowledge of conditions overseas. Scout leaders are sparing no efforts to prepare American youth with the knowledge and skills which will make them valuable in times of emergency.

Puzzling Question About Britain Is Answered by Pull

Blames Lack of Preparedness on Confidence in the British Navy

Why, in the face of years of intense German preparation for war did the people of England remain asleep?

That question, which has been a puzzle to many, was answered in a talk before the Rotary club at its weekly luncheon yesterday at the Port Cumberland hotel by Burdard T. Pull, research chemist at the Celanese plant.

It was because the English were so confident in the strength of their mighty navy, Pull declared. "Oh, we've got our navy," the Englishman would say when warned of the necessity for preparation in the air and military forces.

Pull gleaned that from personal experiences during two years he spent in Germany as a post graduate student at the University of Heidelberg and the Dresden technical school, which was four years before the war broke out.

Hitler Regime Not Popular Great pains were taken by German students, Pull related, to proselyte students from Bulgaria, Roumania, Norway, Denmark and the Low Countries to National Socialism and they were generally successful. This, he opined, had much to do with the fall of those countries, although lack of food also accounted for non-resistance.

Judging from facial expressions and off-hand remarks, Pull gathered that some forty per cent of the more intelligent German classes are not happy with the Nazi system, and there appeared to be a sort of understanding among them that they were anxious and ready to take over when the Hitler regime collapses.

Food conditions in Germany even four years ago were bad, Pull said, noting the general rationing was limited to sauer kraut, potatoes and blutwurst, this being part of the preparedness program.

John H. Redding, a Negro who has just worked his way through a school of music at Oberlin, O., and who is on his way to take a teaching position in North Carolina, entertained the members with several Negro spirituals, which he sang to his own piano accompaniment.

Club Nears Birthday Note was made that the twentieth anniversary of the club would be observed with a ladies' night affair Tuesday evening, March 11, at the Shrine country club.

Eleven visiting Rotarians made up their attendance at the luncheon with another visitor rounding out a dozen.

The guests included Alva Isonagle, dean of education at Western Mary-

Sports Celebrities Will Speak Tonight At Elks' Pig Roast

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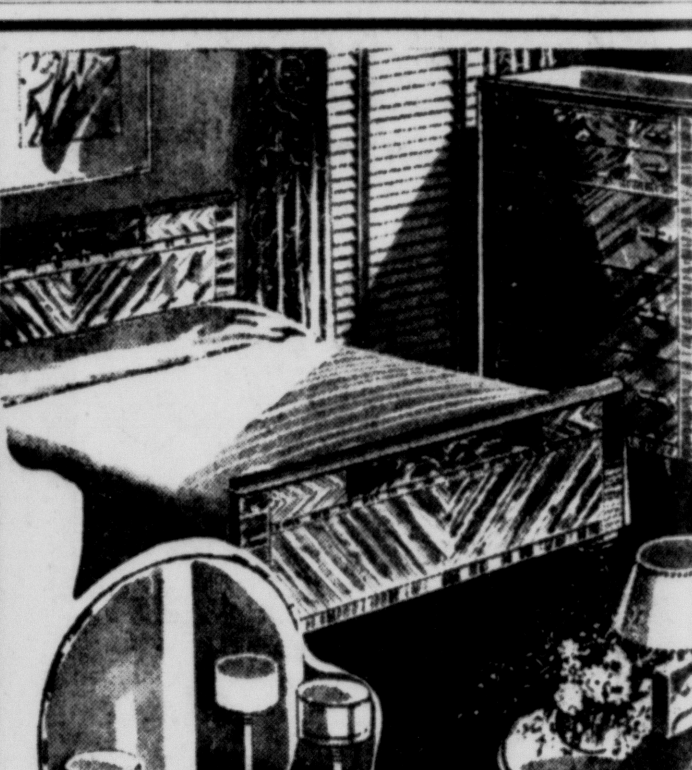


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Contract Awarded for Equipment Beall High

Age Curtain and Drapes To Cost \$800; Benefit Play Planned

FROSTBURG, Feb. 11—The Lee Studios, New York, and the C. Beall Company, Baltimore, have awarded the contracts for the curtain and drapes of the new Beall high school.

The cost of the curtain and drapes will be approximately \$800, which amount \$300 is now on hand. It is planned to raise as much as possible of the balance by Feb. 17, when members of the school will present a comedy drama, "The Island." Prof. Arthur W. Beall, principal of the school will appear in the leading role of the play, which will be the first public performance to be presented in the auditorium.

The cast will include about thirty students, and the use of elaborate costumes and special lighting made possible by the modern electric system will add to the attractiveness of the performance. The play will be a matinee for students at 1 p. m.

The new curtains and drapes feature the school colors, the curtain to be of heavy blue and the back curtain and valance of mercerized gold and blue.

Students Feted

The Frostburg Rotary Club entertained the Boy Scout troop at a dinner-dance at the Gunpowder Hotel, the occasion being the presentation of the troop which was made by Scoutmaster Ray Lalor, Cumberland, accepted on behalf of the club by Rev. Edgar W. Beckett.

Students attending the affair were Ward, scoutmaster; James Brown and William Fuller, assistant scoutmasters; George Griffith, David Price, Sam Pfaff, Robinson, Karl Hartig and Maurice Jones, representing Explorer patrol; Ben Jenkins, leader, Donald Walters, Walter Thorpe, William James Don Powers, Jack Raymond Thomas and Richmond, representing Indian patrol; Eugene Winebrenner, Leonard Humbertson, Leonard Kenneth Price, Billy Sonnen, Norman Clark and Harold representing Eagle patrol; Beckett, leader, Jonathan James Jenkins and Buddy representing Stag patrol.

The program included an Indian lighting ceremony in charge of William Fuller and a safety drill in charge of James Brown.

Edmond Thomas, a recent troop winner, was presented with a hunting knife, and credentialed to the new-appointed troop committee consisting of Joseph Nickel, chairman, the Edgar W. Beckett, Ira Laney, Prof. Newman A. Wade and Kreitzburg.

Raley Dies

Dr. Druella Raley, 83, widow of Dr. Raley, died today at the home of her son, Clarence, near the Garrett county.

Surviving are six sons and two daughters.

Raley was a member of the Presbyterian church of Bittering.

Frostburg Briefs

A regular monthly meeting of the Chapter No. 15, Order of Eastern Star, will be held today (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, East street.

Catechetical class of St. Paul's church will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

Harry Evald, Hagerstown, the speaker Thursday at 6:30 at a covered dish supper to be held in the lecture room of Methodist church by Circle of the Women's Society of the church.

Service, with Mrs. Wilcox in charge. Those desiring to attend are requested to make reservations with Mrs. Varner Carter or Mrs. Oliver W. Simons.

Women of the Moose card tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30.

McKenzie Sunday school of St. Paul's Lutheran church meets Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Jones, 40 Grant street.

Bokhart Homemakers will meet Thursday evening at the home of Benjamin Lewis, 64 McCullough street.

Annual baked ham supper of the church will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Jones, 40 Grant street.

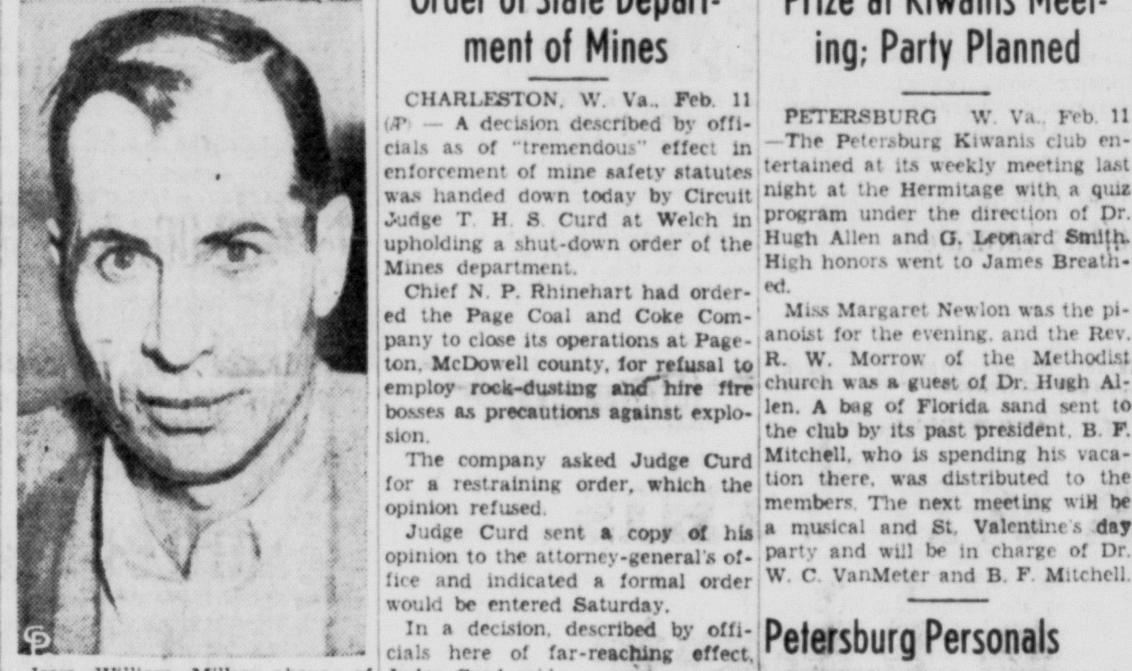
THIS IS THE WAY WE BAKE THE PIES



Three pretty young home economics students demonstrate to visitors at Frostburg's new Beall high school just what they're learning. The picture was taken Monday when 618 visitors thronged the school at an "open house," at which parents and friends were given an opportunity to see the school in action as it were. The girls are, left to right, Miss Kathleen McKenzie, Miss Margaret Whetstone and Miss Wilda Ann Phillips. Another picture on Page 14.

Decision of 'Tremendous' Effect Handed Down in Mine Safety Case

KIDNAPER CONVICTED



Jesse William Miller, above, of Texarkana, Ark., was convicted under the Lindbergh kidnap law, which carries a possible death penalty, of holding his 19-year-old step-daughter in slavery on a Texas cotton farm for a six-month period.

The Hill street School Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday, February 20, from 5 to 7 p. m. in the school auditorium. The committee in charge of the supper is headed by Mrs. Harris Sowders, president of the association.

Mrs. Joseph Logsdon, Depot street, entertained the Van Dyke Sunday School class at her home Thursday evening. Thirty-five members were present. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Herbert H. Griffith; vice-president, Mrs. E. I. Gilbert; secretary, Mrs. Elmer Kight; assistant secretary, Mrs. Arthur Meeks; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Stark; organist, Mrs. James Morton.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Knoke returned to Pittsburgh after spending several days with Mrs. Knoke's father, Charles O. Kemp, Borden.

Mrs. Arch Davis, East Main street, is home after spending two weeks in Washington, where she was summoned on account of the death of Mrs. Grace J. Moore. Mrs. Moore was a frequent visitor at the Davis home here.

Charles Dawson, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Ralph Lephart, Homestead, Pa., who were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ida Bepler, West Main street, returned to their homes.

The Rev. Dominic A. Bonomo, assistant pastor of St. Michael's Catholic church, returned from Baltimore.

Mrs. Joseph L. Murphy, who was discharged from Miners Hospital, returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Ward, Welsh Hill.

Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Loo street, is a patient at Miners hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hileman, McCullough street, who have been ill, are improving.

Mrs. Homer C. Griffith, who was in New York on a business trip, has returned home.

Mrs. William Cook and daughter, Ann, former Frostburg residents are now residing in Cresaptown.

Mr. Albert C. Cook, who had been a patient at Memorial hospital for several weeks, has returned to her home on Frost avenue.

Caps and Gowns Proposed as Garb For Graduation

Plan Advanced at Central High School To Save Parents Money

LONA CONING, Feb. 11—A small percentage of the parents of members of the senior class of Central high school last night, at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, voted in the affirmative to the question: "Do You Want To Save Money In June?"

The plan to save money for the parents was to have the coming graduates wear caps and gowns, instead of the clothes worn in the past. As only half of the parents were present, the question is still hanging fire. Another meeting will probably be arranged so that all parents can vote on the question.

The parents themselves enacted a play to complete the program.

The graduating expenses of the seniors was discussed at length by those present.

Mrs. Emily Moore Dies

Mrs. Emily Moore, widow of Ezekiel Moore, died last night at 11:30 o'clock, at her home in Koonitz, near here.

Mrs. Moore had been ill about two weeks. She was a member of the Pentecostal Assembly of God church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Mollie Bowman and Mrs. Henry Worgan, Lonaconing; Mrs. Thomas Rayner, Ocean; Mrs. Willa Taylor and Mrs. Ernest Dragella, Cleveland, Ohio; four sons, Harmon Moore, Teter, W. Va.; Jesse Moore, Cumberland; and James and Fred Moore, Lonaconing; and several grandchildren.

Drive Nets \$122

The final report of the March of Dimes campaign conducted here by James Park, chairman, shows a total of \$122.74 collected.

Lonaconing Personals

Mrs. Hugh Love, Douglas avenue, has been called to Detroit, Mich., by the serious illness of her brother, William Muir.

Mrs. Jack McGregor is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. John Fields, Springfield, W. Va., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith, East Main street, recuperating from a recent illness.

Petersburg Personals

Born today to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bowman a son weighing 9 1/2 pounds. Mr. Bowman is cashier of the Potomac Valley Bank.

Miss Kitty Lou Hull, Lahmansville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Critch, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Sanders returned to Crellin, Md., yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kessel.

George B. Harman, Cumberland, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. M. K. Reid and Ralph Strawderman spent yesterday at Romney.

Mrs. Myrtle Strawther, Fountain, W. Va., and Mrs. Albert Hull, Lahmansville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Critch.

Miss Mary Cowger returned yesterday from visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Cowger who is a patient in the hospital at Cumberland.

Allen Foley, Arthur, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harman.

Mrs. Heber Alt, Miss Geneva Alt and Mrs. Rosalie Alt will entertain the Never Give Up Sunday school class of the United Brethren church Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Heber Alt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown and daughter have returned from Bayard, where they were called by the death of Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. A. N. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Leatherman, Eaton K. Peaster, D. E. Cuppet Jr., the Rev. N. A. Seese, the Rev. Carl Welch, Keller Reid and Norman Sees Jr., Petersburg, also attended the funeral.

Miss Helen Smith has accepted a position as waitress at the Hermitage to replace Mrs. Roland Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers, Baker, have moved into the cottage of Raymond Hill on Grove street.

Miss Leona Hinkle, Rough Run, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Hinkle.

Judge Robert McV. Drane, Piedmont, will hold a special term of Circuit court here Friday.

Hot Lunch Project To Open Monday At Midland Consolidated School

MIDLAND, Feb. 11—Plans are virtually complete for the opening of the hot lunch project at the Midland consolidated school Monday at the noon hour lunch period.

Approximately 150 pupils who come to the school by bus from the Gilmore, Ocean, National and Klon-dyke areas will be able to avail themselves of a well-balanced menu each noon hour. This is the first lunch project to be opened between Frostburg and Westport, projects being in operation at Beall elementary and at Hammond Street schools.

The board of education has furnished materials for the work done to the lunch-room and kitchen. All work was done by WPA men under the supervision of Thomas McKernan and directed by Lawrence Campbell. The board of education also furnished materials for the construction of sixteen folding lunch tables and thirty-two benches. The tables and benches are of two sizes for the primary and intermediate pupils, and were built under the direction of J. Stanley Hunter, instructor of manual training at the new Beall high school.

W. Paul Cooper, representative of the board of education for the distribution of surplus food commodities, has already had supplies sent to the school store-room for use in the project.

Mr. Cooper has also assisted greatly in equipping the kitchen with stoves, refrigerators, and work tables.

The president of the Parent-Teacher association of the school, Mrs. John Robertson, appointed a lunch-room committee of three members, who have selected all dishes and cooking utensils needed for the preparation and serving of food to more than 100 children. Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Robert Miller, and Mrs. Ruth MacFarlane comprise the committee.

Mrs. Lloyd Shaw, of Barton, will supervise the preparation of the food. The work will be done by women of the lunch project.

Many youngsters who have been bringing their lunches to school each day have been looking forward to the opening of the cafeteria. This will be a new and beneficial phase of school life to them.

All primary children will be served in the down-stairs cafeteria, while the intermediate pupils will carry their lunch to the auditorium, which is equipped with larger tables for their use.

The cafeteria service will also be available to all pupils who have not been carrying their lunch to school in the past. Many pupils have expressed their intentions of remaining at the school during the lunch hour from 11:45 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

AID-BRITAIN GROUP CELEBRATES



Mrs. Wales Latham, national president of "Bundles for Britain," is shown with the Misses Nancy Miller and Emilie O'Donnell, both members of the debutante committee arranging the first anniversary party of the organization at New York's Waldorf-Astoria. They are putting the finishing touches on their birthday cake.

Two Keyser Youths Win Eagle Rank To Mark Boy Scout Week Banquet

Franklin Kimmell, 18, and Frederick Lotspeich, 15, Are Honored

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 11—Two Keyser Scouts—one of them a native of England—were awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest in the organization, at the annual Boy Scout Week banquet at Grace Methodist church here tonight.

Franklin Kimmell, 18-year-old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimmell, Overton Place, and Frederick Lotspeich, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lotspeich, South Main street, became the only active Eagle Scouts in Keyser tonight.

Eleven years ago, Kimmell joined the Scout Cub, affiliated with Scout Troop 47 of Wesleyan Methodist church, Edington, Birmingham, England. After coming to this country with his parents, he joined Troop 4 here, becoming a tenderfoot in 1936.

Lotspeich joined Troop 4 in 1937, becoming a tenderfoot two months later.

Principal speaker at tonight's banquet was Judge Robert McV. Drane. Prosecuting Attorney Joseph E. Hodgson was toastmaster, and Harry Caldwell, of the Keyser high school faculty, was chairman of the court of honor at which awards for advancement were given.

Hungarian To Speak

Dr. Nicholas R. Doman, Hungarian by birth, secretary of the Danube League and former university lecturer in Budapest, will be speaker tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium here in the third of a series of lectures on International Relations sponsored by the Keyser Rotary Club.

Cat Prefers Jail

At least one member of the family of Sheriff F. G. Davis, former jailer here, prefers the old "home" at the jail to the new residence on Orchard street.

Davis, who moved to Orchard street from the jailer's quarters at the prison, the first of the year when he took office as sheriff, last night missed "Toughie," a huge yellow tomcat. This morning, the strapping "Toughie" was still among those missing, but after today he was discovered swaggering about his old stamping grounds near the jail. He was apprehended when he accepted an invitation to step inside the kitchen door.

"Toughie," built along the general lines of a battleship, takes an obvious pride in his ancestry—he's half Persian and half Maine bobcat.

The name "Toughie" is anything but a misnomer—as other lesser cats have learned.

Keyser Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Barger announce the birth of a son at Potomac Valley hospital this morning, their wedding anniversary. The child has been named George William Barger. Before her marriage Mrs. Barger was Miss Maxine Timbrook.

Miss Jane Vossler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Patchett, Middletown, N. Y.

Usually, dog days are considered as beginning July 3, and continuing until August 11, a period of 40 days.

A blood-like juice which flows when the root-stalk is broken gives the bloodroot plant its name.

Mt. Savage Briefs

Funeral services for John McHenry, who died at his home here Saturday morning, were held this morning at St. Patrick's church. The Rev. Joseph Lane officiated. Pallbearers were Joseph Lilly, John King, William Sturge, Patrick O'Rourke, DeSales McDermitt and James Lilly. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The Young People's Fellowship club of St. George's church, will hold a card party Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parish house.

Godth Theresa, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's hall.

The Junior Guild of St. George's church held a social last night at the parish house. Mrs. Florence Rolfe and Mrs. Isabelle Turley were

5-Man Committee To Investigate W. Va. Institutions

Cruelty Charged at Negro Hospital, Mismanagement at School

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 11. (AP)—Quick approval of a five-man committee to investigate the boys' industrial school at Pruntytown and the state hospital for negro insane at Lakin was voted today by the House of Delegates.

The committee to be named by Speaker Arnold will get to work at once, with orders to report to the House and to Governor Neely upon charges of cruelty at the negro hospital and of "irregularities and mismanagements" at the reformatory.

In the meantime, the Governor's bill for financial aid to cities through distribution of \$780,000 a year in liquor commission profits reached the House floor by a 10-7 finance committee recommendation for passage.

Also out of committee in the Senate was another administration measure calling for election of county school board members on non-partisan ballots.

Legion Backed Bill Passed

Final action on an act requiring minor political parties to declare their platforms at least thirty days before filing nominating petitions was taken by the House.

The act, which goes to the Governor, was an outgrowth of a drive last year which kept the Communist party off the ballot after charges of misrepresentation and fraud were made. The American Legion backed the bill.

The House in ordering its inquiry—the first of its kind in several years—adopted a resolution offered by Delegate Perry (D-Logan), one of the Democratic majority leaders.

It was a substitute for a resolution for a Lakin investigation alone, filed by Delegate Ralston (R-Mason). It was held up yesterday until Perry could write a new one which also covered Pruntytown.

Governor Doesn't Object

Around the House it was understood the Governor did not object to the investigations but wanted the majority to sponsor them.

Perry's resolutions directed inquiries into activities at the two institutions as well as to look into "all questions relating to the management and official conduct of those in charge."

The House Finance committee vote on the aid-to-cities bill indicated possible debate on the measure when it reaches amendment stage in that body. There was no indication, however, of how strong the opposition might be.

The Governor has proposed to raise the \$780,000 a year by increasing liquor prices at state stores.

The Senate Education committee tacked on two amendments to the school board election bill, one to make members ineligible for any public office for a year after leaving office, and the other to retain a requirement of the present act that no more than two members be from a single magisterial district.

Gas Tax Extended

The bill would place names of all board candidates at the foot of election ballots without any party designations.

Extension of the special one-cent gasoline tax for two years was recommended by the House Finance committee in amending a measure by Chairman Ballard (D-Merrett) which would have made the tax permanent.

The extra tax, which is added to the regular four-cent a gallon levy, will expire July 1 unless renewed. The revenue goes to secondary roads.

The House sent to the Senate a measure which would allow cities and counties to spend all their unused debt levies for operating expenses. The measure started out as one to allow Ohio county another three years in which to use some debt levy funds for its airport, but was amended to make it a general bill.

Hostesses. Prizes won by Mrs. Percy C. Adams and Miss Margaret Uhl. Refreshments were served.

Other guests included Mrs. Raymond Himehlwright, Mrs. Kate Johnson, Mrs. Claudia Volt, Mrs. Wilson Sweeney, Mrs. Florence Best, Mrs. Chris Pollock, Mrs. Louise Barnard, Mrs. Mary Koonitz, Mrs. George Crump and Miss Mary Bird Graham.

Mt. Savage Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sweeney and daughters, Peggie and Dottie Jo, sent the week-end in Westport.

Robert Wilson returned to Clarksburg, W. Va., yesterday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

Mrs. Catherine Stevens, who has been ill at her home for the past week, is improving.

George Kantz, Akron, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Emaline Barrett, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Grantsville 4-H Making Lavette For Health Doll

Miss Mary Louise Paynick, County Health Nurse, Directs Project

GRANTSVILLE, Feb. 11.—The 4-H club met in the Home Economics room at the high school last night and started its project of making a complete lavette for the health clinic demonstration doll.

The work is being done under the direction of Miss Mary Louise Paynick, county health nurse, who is being assisted by Mrs. Harvey Gortner and Mrs. Daniel W. Hershberger, local leaders. The girls devoted most of last night's session to laying patterns and cutting several of the garments.

For the present, the group will hold its meetings in the Home Economics room, the next session being scheduled for Monday evening February 17.

Grantsville Briefs

Charged with exceeding the commercial speed limit, Charles B. Humbertson, Oldtown, pleaded guilty when he was arraigned in Trial Magistrate court here yesterday. Magistrate Charles S. Zeller fixed his fine at \$10 and costs, and he was released upon payment. Humbertson was arrested on Route 40 east of Grantsville by State Trooper Carl G. Storm.

Mrs. C. A. Bender, Mrs. T. Olin Broadwater and Mrs. J. R. Gnagay will jointly entertain members of the Missionary Society of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church tomorrow (Wednesday) evening in the social room of the church. They have also invited members of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Lutheran Missionary Society to participate, as well as several other additional guests.

A representative of the Maryland State Employment Service will be at his headquarters here from 9:30 to 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

A basketball game between Grantsville high school and Garrett, Pa., is scheduled to be played on the local floor in the school auditorium tomorrow (Wednesday) night. The game is to start at 7:15 o'clock.

Grantsville Personals

Mrs. Cleve Ashby has gone to Washington for a short visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Porcino.

Harry C. Edwards, Daniel W. Hershberger and Henry L. Durst represented the Grantsville sportsmen's branch at the meeting of the county organization at Oakland last night.

Charles S. Zeller left this evening for Baltimore, where he will attend a meeting of the Association of Trial Magistrates.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Frame and daughter, Linda, and Grace Dooley have returned to their home at Kingwood, W. Va., after a brief visit here with Mrs. Frame's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards went to Oakland this morning to visit Mrs. Edwards' brother, Henry Meyers, who was injured in a recent fall.

Frank J. Getty, principal of the Grantsville school, is spending today and tomorrow as a member of a school evaluation group at Fort Hill high school, Cumberland.

After a short visit here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Klotz, Frank Klotz has returned to Baltimore, where he is employed.

Egg Heads Capture Local 1874 Loop Lead

Winning three games by forfeit from the Rail Birds, who had only three men available, the Egg Heads took a game lead over the Rail Birds and Sweet Peas in Celanese Local 1874 "B" League skirmishing at the Roxy.

The Hard Rocks bowed 2-1 to the Sweet Peas while the Stretch Runners scored a triple decision over the Royal Family. Detrick and Vogel each had 405 for the Hard Rocks. Scarpelli shattered 471 for the Sweet Peas, Sam DeLuca registered 486 for the Royal Family and Davis hit 450 for the Stretch Runners. The scores:

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MY, AREN'T THE STOVES PRETTY?



Here two future homemakers show off the new stoves in the home economics department of Frostburg's Beall high school. This department, of which Miss Ruth Engle is in charge, was the most popular at Monday's open house, and small wonder. The girls are, left to right, Miss Mildred Waibert and Miss Drucilla Shriner.

Hang Up the Fiddle and the Bow; Abel Smith Browning Dies at 86

Garrett County Musician Also Noted as Gunsmith and Huntsman

OAKLAND, Feb. 11.—Abel Smith Browning, well-known resident of Garrett county, died at his home, the John L. Browning farm, Thayerville, eight miles north of Oakland, Friday following an illness of several months of an incurable malady. He was 86.

He was born November 28, 1854, at Thayerville on the Browning farm, the youngest son of the late John L. and Maria Thayer Browning. He was a grandson of Meshach Browning, the renowned hunter and pioneer of Garrett county and author of "Forty-four Years of the Life of a Hunter."

He possessed the traditional love of his father and grandfather for hunting and music. In his younger days he engaged actively in hunting.

His musical ability brought him an outstanding career. Of six brothers, he was the leading musician and played more than 1,000 tunes by ear, for he could not read a note of music. He started to play the violin at seven and has been famous for old-time folk music. He entered many musical contests and always carried away first prize, winning contests in three states, Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

At one time he was presented with a three-star gold medal representing those states. At various times he broadcast over the radio stations at Pittsburgh, Greensburg, Washington, Pa., and Cumberland.

By trade he was a gunsmith, having had his apprenticeship in West Virginia under E. D. Benson for ten years. He later established a shop of his own at his residence. He repaired many makes and models of rifles and shotguns. Besides making hundreds of old-time muzzle-loading rifles which are scattered throughout several states, he was also a skilled marksman and attended a number of shooting matches, carrying away his share of the prizes.

He was highly esteemed for his many admirable traits, his deeds of charity and neighborly kindnesses. He possessed a jovial disposition, a good sense of humor and was noted for his wit and winning personality.

Besides one brother, Thomas J. Browning, Thayerville, who is now 94, he is survived by a nephew, John D. Browning, who has always lived with him at the home place and by other nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday by the Rev. Minn Sprague, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, Oakland, assisted by the Rev. W. O. Orndorff, Baptist minister of Loch Lynn. Mrs. Orndorff and the Loch Lynn quartet were in charge of music.

In spite of the cold weather and deep snow, the funeral was largely attended. Active pallbearers were six nephews, Lynn, Bruce, Guy, Charlie, Bert and Ruthven Browning. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery.

SS. Peter-Paul Jrs. Defeat Box Builders

The SS. Peter & Paul Juniors of the City Men's League hung a 113-pin defeat on the Celanese Box Builders' League All-Stars in a three-game match at the Roxy. The Juniors won the first game by 149 sticks, lost the second by 36 and copped the third by three. Glenn Hockman led the winners with 206; 465 while Tomp Hopwood was high for the Box Builders with 473. The scores:

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Bruce Principal Feted at Party By Alumni Group

Major John W. Fisher, Called to Army Duty, Honored at Westernport

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 11.—Major John W. Fisher, principal of Bruce high school, was the guest of honor at an informal party given by the Alumni association last night at the school.

Horace P. Whitworth Jr., president of the association, presented to Major Fisher a wrist watch in appreciation of his work as an educator and his cooperation with the Association.

Mr. Fisher, in responding, thanked the members for their support in the activities of the school.

Mrs. Fisher was presented with an attractive compact.

Horace P. Whitworth Sr., member of the Allegany county school board and Mayor Donald P. Whitworth made short talks.

Other features of the program, which was arranged by Miss Doris Boal of the faculty, included a vocal duet by Theresa Friday and Mary Lou Raines; guitar solo, Forest Miller; vocal duet, Jeanne and Gloria Nestor; accordion solo, Frank Roberts; dance, Toni Dayton; and vocal solo, Gloria Nestor.

Refreshments were served by Miss Margaret Hayden of the faculty, assisted by Mrs. Louis Hicks and Mrs. Robert Derham.

Mayor Fisher has been called to active duty in the United States Army.

The Piedmont chapter of the Red Cross has shipped to the Jersey City warehouse of the Red Cross for foreign shipment several garments which were made by the women of the Tri-Towns and the Home Economics department of Bruce Piedmont and Elk Garden, high schools.

The shipment included twenty layettes, fifteen convalescent robes, twenty-five bedshirts, ten hospital pajamas, sixty-one pairs of boys' woolen pants, twenty-five boys' woolen shirts, twenty-four girls' dresses, fifteen girls' woolen skirts, fifteen women's woolen skirts, thirty children's sweaters, five men's sweaters, twenty knitted caps, fifteen pairs of men's socks, twenty mufflers and twenty shawls.

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FOR THE TANK CORPS



Here is the four-piece khaki winter combat suit, adopted for the army's armored forces. Pictured in Washington, this soldier wears the outfit of cotton cloth, lined with 20-ounce wool, water and wind repellent.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Two department heads took opposite sides today before the Senate Education committee on a bill which would place educational activities at correctional institutions under the control of the State Board of Education.

The proposal, supported by the Department of Education, would provide that the Board of Education take over jurisdiction now held by the board of control. It would give the education group power to make up the portion of the institutional budget relating to education.

State Superintendent of Schools W. W. Trent contended that the "duties of the Board of Control have been extended until they (the members) have been expected to cover more fields than anyone can know."

President Walter R. Thurmond of the Board of Control replied that the proposal would create a "conflict in jurisdiction" and would place part of the institutional staffs under a board which "meets only a few times each year."

The committee took no action on the bill, which would affect seven institutions—the Boys Industrial School at Pruntytown; Girls Industrial School at Industrial; Children's Home at Elkins; Colored Orphan Home at Huntington; training school at St. Mary's; industrial school for colored boys at Lakin; and the industrial school for colored girls at Huntington.

The committee acted favorably on two other bills, one of them to authorize payment of teacher salaries in twelve monthly installments and the other to authorize the Greenbrier county school board to settle a claim by Mabel Fulwider, a former employee.

During the discussion of the correctional institutions measure, Trent said that the "educational affairs of all state institutions should be under one board—the State Board of Education," asserting that duplicate control is "not conducive to the most effective work."

Thurmond said education is furnished to some extent at the institutions and asked: "What has the free school system been doing with them (boys at Pruntytown)?"

Canaries Extend Lead In LaVale Pin League

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Eagles	10	8	.555
Woodpeckers	9	9	.500
Flickers	8	10	.444
Robins	6	12	.333

Winning all three from the Robins on the SS. Peter & Paul lanes, the Canaries increased their lead in the LaVale Mixed League from one to three games. The Woodpeckers took a pair from the Canaries and the Flickers bested the Eagles 2-1. Individual set honors were captured by Boyd Payton of the Canaries, who had 426. The scores:

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A. Miller	61	91	.400
E. Maxson	61	91	.400
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G. Williams	61	91	.400
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Wave of Selling Sends Many Stocks Down for Losses of Point or More

Numerous Shares Traded at Lowest Prices Recorded in the New Year

By FREDERICK GARDNER
NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—A wave of selling just before the close today pushed the stock market down for numerous losses of one to more than two points.

Many shares traded at the lowest prices recorded in the new year as the decline gathered speed in the final half hour of dealings.

Signs the Balkan situation might be coming to a boil had been cited by brokerage circles as the main immediate explanation for the dropy appearance of the market. Moreover, traders were inclined to

Mirror of Markets

Advances 84 193
Declines 417 214
Unchanged 179 196

Total issues 710 597
Total sales 413,420.
Treasury balance \$2,032,383.-361.73.

sell on the traditional closing of accounts before a holiday. Security exchanges will recess tomorrow for Lincoln's birthday.

Bethlehem Steel closed at 80, off 2 1/4; United States Steel at 61, down 1 1/4; Phelps Dodge at 28 1/4, off 1 1/4; Great Northern preferred at 24 1/4, off 1 1/4; International Harvester at 48 1/4, down 1 1/4, and du Pont at 146 1/4, down 1 1/4.

Transactions increased to 413,420 shares compared with 294,610 yesterday.

Turnover in the curb increased to 141,000 shares from 110,000 yesterday.

Closing Stock Prices

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—Stock list	High	Low	Last
Aling Corp.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Allied-Bird	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Alumina-Chal	31 1/2	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Can.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Am. Pow. & Lt.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am. Rad.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am. R.R. Mfg.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am. Smelt. & R.	41 1/2	40 3/4	40 3/4
A. T. & T.	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
Arm. Ind.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am. Wire Wks.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Anacosta	24 1/2	23 3/4	23 3/4
Arm. Corp.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Atch. T. & S.P.	22 1/2	21 3/4	21 3/4
B. & O.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Bell Tel.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Budd Mfg.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Budd Wheel	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Ch. & E.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Ches. & O.	25 1/2	24 3/4	24 3/4
Chrysler Corp.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Com. Solvents	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Com. W. & S.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Cons. Edison	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cons. Oil	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Cons. Oil Del.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Curt-Wright	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Doug. Air	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
du Pont	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
El. Auto. Lte.	29 1/2	28 3/4	28 3/4
El. Pow. & Lt.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
El. R.R.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen. Foods	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gen. Mfg.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Goodrich	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Goodyear	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Greystone Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ill. Cent.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ing. Rand	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Int. Harv.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Int. Nick Can.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Int. Nat. Bank	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Johns-Manv.	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Kennecott Corp.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Le. & M. B.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Le. & M. B.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Matheson Alk.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Mont. Ward	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Nat. Cash Reg.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Nat. Dairy Pr.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Nat. Distillers	21 1/2	20 3/4	20 3/4
Nat. Food	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Nat. Gas & Elec.	13 1/2	12 3/4	12 3/4
Nat. Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Owens-Ill. Glass	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Packard Mfg.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Param. Pict.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Penn. R.R.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Phelps Dodge	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pub. Serv. N.J.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pullman	24 1/2	23 3/4	23 3/4
Pure Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Radio Corp.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
RKO	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Repub. Steel	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Sears-Robuck	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Soc. Vancum	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
St. Paul	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Stand. Brands	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
St. Oil Cal.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
St. Oil Ind.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
St. Oil N.J.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Stone & Woburn	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Swift & Co.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

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A DRAMATIC INTERVIEW



Low Ayres, as "Dr. Kildare," questions his new mystery patient, Robert Young, appearing as guest star in "Dr. Kildare's Crisis," sixth and latest of the medico-detective series, which opens today at the Maryland theater.

Theatres Today

'Virginia' Ends Run At Strand Tomorrow

Offering entertainment rich in drama, romance and comedy, Paramount's Technicolor film of the modern South, "Virginia," plays for the last time today and tomorrow at the Strand theater.

Together as a team for the third time are the picture's stars, Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray. Stirling Hayden makes his movie debut in this film.

The story tells of the official decision of a woman, born in Virginia and reared in the North, has to make when she falls in love with a Southerner offering her only the hardships and traditions of plantation life, but who is pursued by a wealthy, handsome Northerner, who offers a life of superficial gaiety. Miss Carroll is seen as the woman with the romantic problem, MacMurray as a Southerner who wins her, and Hayden as the Northerner who comes out second best.

The supporting cast is headed by Helen Broderick, Marie Wilson and Carolyn Lee.

Robert Young Guest Star In 'Kildare' Picture

With the introduction of a guest star, in the person of Robert Young, in addition to Low Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day, "Dr. Kildare's Crisis," newest of the series, opens today at the Maryland theater.

The story opens with the arrival from the West of Robert Young, as brother of Laraine Day, Ayres's sweetheart. The young people are preparing for their wedding, aided in several comical sequences by the veteran Dr. Gillespie, played by Barrymore. Ayres, as Dr. Kildare, observed disconcerting symptoms in his fiancée's brother, and the doctor is convinced that he is suffering from a very serious ailment. This sends the romance crashing.

'Across the Sierras' Tops Embassy Bill

"Across the Sierras," Columbia's Bill Elliott outdoor action drama, opens today at the Embassy theater. The film, in which Luana Walters is seen as Elliott's leading lady, again presents the two-fisted star, as Wild Bill Hickok, hard-riding, two-gun law-bringer in the days of the early West. Richard Fiske, Dub Taylor, Dick Curtis and LeRoy Mason are also featured.

The co-feature "Pride of the Bowery," featuring Leo Gorcey and Bobby Jordan. Another chapter of "King of the Royal Mounted" is also on the program.

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'Night Train' Opens Today at Garden

Now in its eleventh week in Baltimore and piling up records throughout the country, "Night Train," the sensational melodrama, opens this afternoon at the Garden.

Like "The Lost Patrol," "The Informer" and "The Lady Vanishes"—all prize-winning pictures of former years—"Night Train" reached the public without the customary fanfare attached to such matters and immediately was pronounced one of the outstanding films of the year.

The deals with the current unpleasantness in Europe with a cast headed by Margaret Lockwood and Rex Harrison.

Also on the Garden program is a revival of the farce of several seasons back, "Bringing Up Baby," Katherine Hepburn, Cary Grant and Charles Ruggles are featured.

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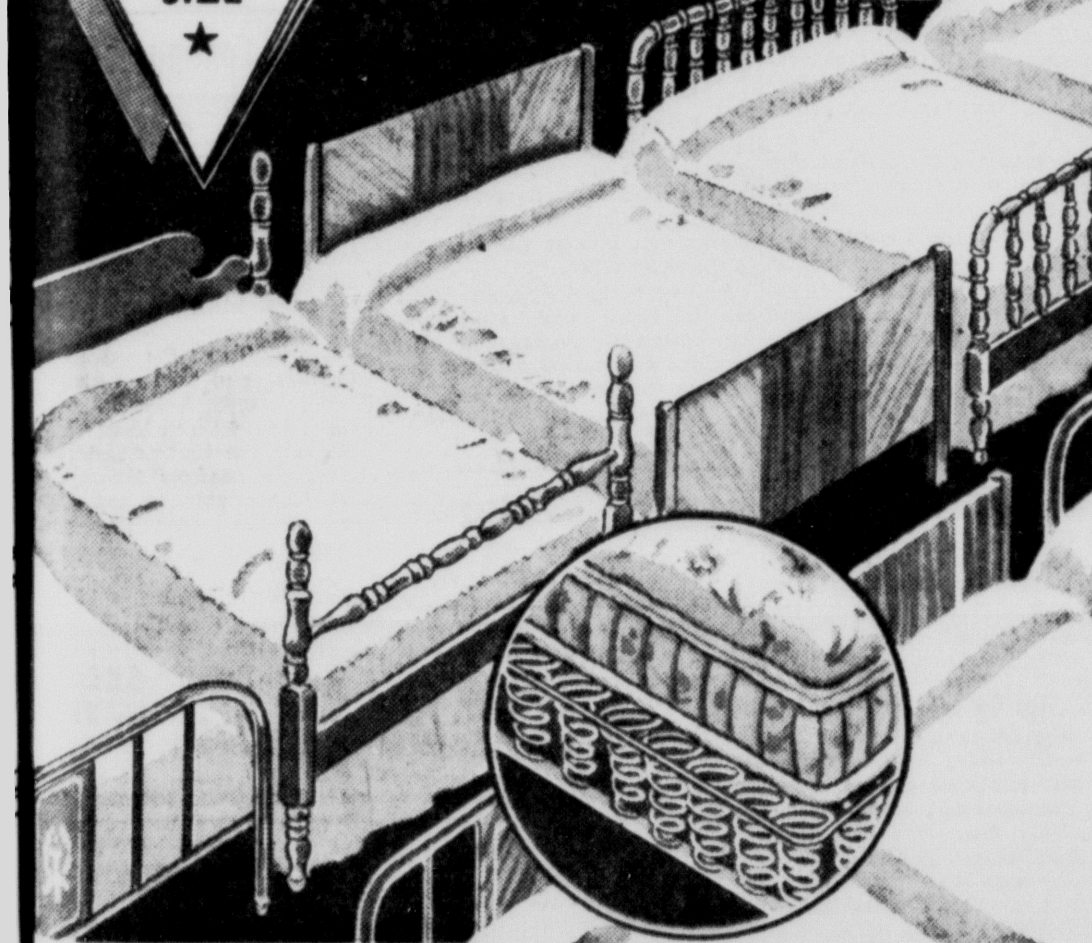
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British Warships Join RAF's Attack On Western Front

Bombard Ostend, Nazi-Held Belgian Port in Wide-Spread Assault

[By The Associated Press] LONDON, Feb. 11. — British Warships joined the RAF's offensive on the Western front today with an audacious bombardment of Ostend, the Nazi-held Belgian port upon which bombers only last night had poured fire and steel in a wide-spread aerial assault.

This evening, explosions rolled across the English channel again, this time from the direction of Boulogne, France, signalling the return of the bombers to work. Many planes were heard flying out through the fog from the English side.

The admiralty's characteristically brief announcement of the early shelling of Ostend made no mention of the peril to the fleet presumably involved in an action so close to the Nazi shore batteries—a foray in some respects similar to the bombardment at dawn Sunday of Genoa, Italy.

But, said the official communique, "no casualties or damage were sustained by our forces."

British airmen, it said, "fell on the harbor works and many fires were observed."

Residents on the Southeast English coast reported that for twenty minutes they had heard "a thunderous rumble of guns" across seventy miles of water.

In Berlin the German high command announced that British warships had "shelled the Flanders coast" but were "forced to cease fire and turn away by army coastal batteries." No mention was made of damage.

British bombers were declared to have beaten at the German oil and rail center of Hannover for six hours in the twenty-seventh attack delivered upon that city and, said the air ministry, the raiders left fires "too numerous to count."

At the same time, the ministry added, British planes were bombing "other targets" in Northwest Germany; oil supply centers and the docks at Rotterdam; Airbases in Holland; the long-punished harbor of Boulogne; and Cherbourg, France, and Ostend.

Four British planes were acknowledged lost.

The British apparently were active, too, in the Mediterranean sector. The Italian high command announced that RAF planes had bombed Sicily and Southern Italy, causing "slight damage" in two localities, killing four persons and injuring several.

LaVale Firemen

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were five candles, one in memory of each man.

Country-cured Ham

After this, the guests dined on country-cured ham, sweet potatoes, baked beans, sauerkraut, salad, rolls, coffee and mince pie. The Little German Band of Frostburg provided dinner music for the event.

Following the dinner, Carter presented Cronwell Zembower, recording secretary of the organization, who gave a brief history of the company.

The financial report showed that \$4,819.71 was taken in for the year 1940 and \$4,383.69 expended. Over \$800 was paid on the mortgage.

In his report on fire losses, Chief Snyder said the company had a total of twenty alarms in 1940 and three out-of-town alarms to Corri-ganville. Losses amounted to approximately \$500 and most of this amount represented damage to a bus that caught fire near the community two months ago. There have been no total losses in the last six years.

"Done a Good Job"

"You've done a good job," Chief Snyder told the men.

Honored guest at the banquet was white-haired T. S. Preston, of Frostburg, the oldest fireman in Western Maryland. Mr. Preston has been a fireman for sixty-two years. When introduced, he congratulated the company and wished the members continued success.

Col. Nelson W. Russler was the principal speaker of the evening and lauded the LaVale company for its great accomplishment in building of a strong, strongly-knit organization and building one of the finest headquarters in the state.

Officers Present

Officers present last night included Carter, Alvin Youngblood, vice president; Zembower, Henry Wintermyer, secretary; Trustees James W. Beecham, Elmer C. Lancaster and Harry B. Klosterman; and Edward Wintermyer, assistant chief.

Members present included Walter Alexander, W. R. Anderson, James Becham, E. B. Bodie, H. Brockley, George Brown, L. B. Carter, Wilmer Crowe, John Connelly, George Dressman, Leo Dressman, Ed Dushields, Ed Ellsworth, Chester Everline, George Clark, Floyd Fletcher, C. L. Gresh, J. J. Heim-stetter, Fred Hawkins, Charles Kroft, D. R. Kitzmiller, H. B. Klosterman, William Keller, William Klosterman.

Floyd Kaylor, Robert Klosterman, E. C. Lancaster, William Le-Phillip Miller, Charles McCormick, Robert McBeth, E. P. Pritchard, A. H. Robinson, J. W. Ritchie, J. W. Radcliffe, George J. Smith, Peter and George Schanold, R. S. Shon-holtz, C. O. Swigg, John S. Wiebe, W. H. Wiegand, Clarence Wagner and Russell Wagner.

WEARING HEARTS -- BUT NOT ON THEIR SLEEVES



Getting ready for love's day of days, St. Valentine's Day, modern girls are prepared to exhibit their hearts, but apparently anywhere except on their sleeves. Betty Lou Gerson (left), radio actress, designed this gown with the cupid motif on the back to wear at a St. Valentine's party. Rita Hayworth (right), screen player, wears her heart on her head.

Fifteen Marriage Licenses Issued

Majority of Couples Are from nearby Pennsylvania Towns

Fifteen marriage licenses were issued yesterday at the court house with a majority of the couples being residents of nearby Pennsylvania towns. Two couples from Ohio and two from Cumberland also received their marriage papers. They are:

Leroy James Heller, Dorothy Irene Pluhbaugh, Middletown, O.
Ray Pendleton Kiser, Mary Frances Robinson, Harrisburg, Pa.

Charles Grebe Link, Hubersburg, Pa.
Naomi Jane Weimer, Rockwood, Pa.

Arnet Clammar Hutchison, Spartansburg, Pa.
Myrtle Mae Falconer, Greensburg, Pa.

John Leslie Brothers, Lois Spicher, Ebensburg, Pa.

Willard Joseph Williams, Cresap-town, Catherine Louise Jones, Cum-berland.

William James McClelland, Freda Miller, Altoona, Pa.

Luther Haven McCusker, Grace Skidmore, Cumberland.

Richard Ray Mock, Curryville, Pa.
Hope Elizabeth Weaver, Altoona, Pa.

Daniel Hunter, Conneltsville, Pa.
Margaret Turpin, Uniontown, Pa.

Irvin Roy Keen, Akron, O.
Anna Mae Schramm, Barton.

Henry Leo McKenzie, Ekhardt, Margaret Ellen Rizer, Frostburg.

Paul James Sikel and Grace Carolyn Theobon, Belle Vernon, Pa.

James Earl White, Altoona, Pa.
Vivian Maxine Woomer, Tyrone, Pa.

Marvin Pennington and Mildred Helen Winters, Frostburg.

Former Governor Davey Is Seriously Ill

CLEVELAND, Feb. 11. (AP) — Former Gov. Martin L. Davey is in "serious condition" at Cleveland Clinic following a heart attack. Dr. H. R. Rossmiller reported tonight.

Dr. Rossmiller, resident physician at the clinic, said Davey was brought here from his home at Kent, O., yesterday after suffering an acute attack of coronary throm-bosis.

The fifty-six-year old former governor, who served from 1935 to 1939, was defeated for a third term in last November's election, and since had devoted his time to his tree surgery business which has main offices in Kent.

No Pain

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suffer from dental deficiencies to a great extent.

Pain Done Away With

Strides made by the dental profession in the last few years have practically done away with pain during treatment of teeth he emphasized.

Dr. Purinton, who lives in Phila-delphia, is a graduate of the Har-vard University Dental school and once taught there. He now travels about the country delivering lec-tures before dental societies and other groups.

The dinner-meeting last night at the All Ghan Shrine Club was pre-ceded by an all-day meeting of the Allegheny-Garrett Society at the club.

Besides Dr. Purinton, others present were Dr. Sydney Zwick, Dr. J. Russell Cook, Dr. J. A. Stehley, Dr. I. H. Stafford, Dr. Charles S. Beamer, Dr. Karl P. Heintz, Dr. H. R. Williams, Dr. A. G. T. Twigg, Dr. J. P. Dewhurst, Dr. Albert C. Cook, Dr. Arthur P. Dixon, Dr. K. W. Kolb, Dr. E. E. Loar, Dr. W. H. Ryan, and Dr. James G. Sowers, all of this city.

Dr. Edwin D. Cruik, Oakland; Dr. Harry Teter, Frostburg; Dr. Leo Minkoff, Frostburg; Dr. W. J. Koltz and Dr. W. Eagle Keyser, W. Va., and Dr. D. P. Whitworth, Western-Port.

Committee To Attend Hearing on Memorial Hospital Bond Issue

A hearing on the proposed \$150,000 bond issue for the addition of a new wing to the Memorial hospital, authorized recently by the board of Allegheny county commissioners, will be conducted today at the State house, Annapolis, by members of the Allegheny county delegation.

A committee comprising Simeon W. Green, chairman of the board of county commis-sioners; Walter C. Capper, at-torney to the board; Tasker G. Lowndes, president of the board of governors at the hospital and Harvey H. Weiss, hospital superintendent, will attend the hearing.

Local Man Cops Prize For Winning Suggestion In Linoleum Contest

Harry F. Arnold, of 109 Smallwood street, secretary-treasurer of Rudy's Inc., 40 North Mechanic street, contributed the prize-win-ning suggestion in a contest con-ducted by the paper "Scriber," pub-lished monthly in the interest of the linoleum mechanic by Congoleum-Nairn, Inc., Kearny, N. J.

According to an article appearing in the paper, Arnold was annoyed when installing linoleum around water pipes. The nickel rings just would not stay out of his way. He put them up, and down they fell—time after time. Finally exasperated, he decided on a new tack. Here's how Harry solved the prob-lem:

"A section of ordinary garden hose, split lengthwise to clamp on the pipe beneath the nickel ring, keeps the ring out of the way."

Incidentally, besides saving him time and trouble, Arnold's inven-tion also brought him a prize for the best suggestion of the month toward the promotion of better linoleum installation.

Fifteen Nazarene Ministers To Attend Revival Services

Fifteen Nazarene ministers and their wives will be present tonight at the revival services being con-ducted at the First Church of the Nazarene by the Rev. Ellis Hum-mel.

Another feature at tonight's ser-vices will be the sermon by the Rev. Donald Eisenberg, of Blaine, Pa., who will illustrate his talk with drawings.

Sacred songs are sung each night during the ceremonies. Sunday is rally day and services will be held in the church Sunday school.

Fireworks Bill Passes To Third Reading in House at Annapolis

The State Fireworks Control Bill passed to its third reading last night in the House of Delegates, Annapolis, and will be printed for final passage, according to in-formation furnished last evening by Jonathan Sleeman, a member of the Allegheny county delegation.

The bill, which originated in the Senate, must pass the House and receive the governor's signature be-fore it becomes a law.

Fire Destroys House Near Paw Paw, W. Va.

Fire destroyed the old Keller house, near Paw Paw, W. Va., Sunday night. The house was tenanted by the Clarence McBride's family, which lost most of its furnishings and food and clothing.

The blaze was discovered shortly after the family had retired for the night. All escaped without in-jury.

Newspaperman To Talk At Kiwanis Meeting

Donald R. Moore, of the Cumber-land News staff, will talk on the "Newspaper and You" at the regu-lar weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club, tomorrow at 12:15 p. m., in the Port Cumberland hotel.

Moore is publicity chairman for the Capital district and also of the local Kiwanis club.

Two Scout Troops Renew Charters

Kingsley Methodist Church and Junior Order Are Sponsors

Two Cumberland troops, namely No. 5, sponsored by Junior Order Council No. 49, and No. 12, spon-sored by the Kingsley Methodist church, have renewed their charters for another year, according to Ray-mond C. Lalor, scout executive of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Richard Borup is scoutmaster of Troop No. 5, and Charles E. Phillips is assistant scoutmaster. The troop committeemen are Eugene Bergman, chairman, Philip E. Keller, R. E. Stallings and Sylvester Schilling.

Scouts are Herman Bergman, Bennie Hess, James O. Phillips, John Chaney, Earle N. Knott, Charles P. Day, Jr., John N. Naughton, Robert Ross, Peter McFarland, Richard Rowe and Robert Naughton.

Troop No. 12 has twenty-one scouts. Harold E. Messman is scout-master with Harry A. Smith as assistant. Troop committeemen are C. E. Patterson, chairman, James A. Smith, Virgil W. Twigg, William Nestor, the Rev. H. A. Kester, H. J. Curry, Thomas H. Cox and David L. Miller.

The scout personnel comprises John Cox, Daniel L. Fraker, C. Ed-ward Nield, Neil Smith, Robert Smith, R. E. Hixson, Carlton Curry, Robert M. Curry, Carl Growden, Paul Kifer, Edward Jenkins, Harley Messman, Harry Cox, Junior Van Meter, Eldridge C. DeHaven, Ray Hiser, Billy Shroun, George J. Eat-rides, Charles Lowery, William Courtney and David Miller.

Local Woodmen Elect Delegates To April Convention

G. E. Parker, P. A. Amtower, and H. B. Scharf, have been elected by Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, as delegates to the Head Camp Convention, Washington, D. C., which will be held April 25 and 26.

G. E. Sommerkamp, R. D. Zem-bower and J. C. German were named alternates to the delegates. The convention includes West Vir-ginia, District of Columbia and Maryland lodges.

The Uniformed Rank of the local lodge will have its annual Valentine dance, Saturday night at the lodge hall, Baltimore street. A member-ship campaign in honor of the Con-sul Commander, W. D. Luzier, was continued for the balance of Feb-ruary.

Four Births Reported At Local Hospitals

A son was born yesterday after-noon at Allegheny hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Collins, 560 Pay-ette street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Rowe, 223 Offutt street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday afternoon at Allegheny hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday afternoon at Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buser, of Old-town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manock, of Bedford, Pa., announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Mem-orial hospital.

City Bond Issue Held at Annapolis Pending Report

Delegate Dick Says County Delegates Favor State Site for Airport

Delegate J. Milton Dick, of Allegheny county, yesterday announced in Annapolis that the \$900,000 con-solidated Cumberland bond issue bill is being held up in committee pending a report regarding possible acquisition of a Maryland site for the proposed municipal airport.

Dick said some members of the Allegheny county delegation opposed the measure because all bond issue funds are not earmarked for specific purposes and because they object to a West Virginia site for the airport.

The Allegheny county delegate also said that he asked Maj. Charles Mason, Maryland aviation commis-sion official, for assistance in deter-mining whether the Maryland site for the airport could be obtained.

Dick also declared he was in-formed by the state WPA adminis-tration that it is unable to guaran-tee Marylanders work on the West Virginia (Wiley Ford) airport project. He said that failure to ear-mark all the funds will enable the Cumberland mayor and council to spend the remaining money as they saw fit.

Bill of Rights Is Subject Of Americanism Address By William McKenzie

William L. McKenzie, a member of Henry Hart Post, No. 1411, Vet-erans of Foreign Wars, last night stressed the great effect the Bill of Rights has on the routine existence of every American in an address over station WTBO entitled "Speak Up for Democracy."

Declaring the Bill of Rights en-ables every citizen, no matter how humble, to experience and enjoy the true significance of democracy, McKenzie pointed out the contrast in foreign countries where govern-ments have clamped moral, phys-ical and spiritual handcuffs on the citizens.

The anniversary of Lincoln's birth-day, Feb. 12, provided the central theme for McKenzie's address with emphasis on the principle dramatized by Lincoln when he declared, "this government cannot endure permanently half-slave and half-free."

Lions Plan Lincoln Day Program; Zone Meeting Is Feb. 27

Lincoln Day exercises will be held today in conjunction with the regu-lar business meeting of the Lion's club in the Central Y. M. C. A., at 12:15 p. m.

One of the features of the pro-gram will be the reading of "Lin-coln's Gettysburg Address" by an officer of the club.

John K. Snyder, president of the club, announces that a Zone meet-ing is scheduled for Thursday, Feb-ruary 27, at the All Ghan Shrine Country club. Representatives of clubs in Hancock, Oakland and Lonaconing are expected to at-tend.

Sore Heads Lengthen Celanese Staff Lead

The Sore Heads, by winning three from the Hoboes at the Roxy, lengthened their lead in the last half championship race of the Celanese Staff Mixed League to three games over the Blitzkriegs, who ousted the Hoboes from the runner-up berth by sweeping over the Meanies. In the other match, the Rum Dums checked the Wise Guys 2-1.

Luttenburg 97 91 94-285
Blake 199 149 124-472
Blind 181 192 199-872

Totals 478 434 417-1329

RUM DUMS
Klayburn 91 99-297
Smith 116 99 159-374
Dillon 131 129 142-302
Sapp 126 146 106-272

Totals 458 467 300-1405

HOBOS
Heinkel 71 108 97-276
Hite 71 81 91-243
Johnson 131 127 145-345
Somerville 106 95 93-294
Wilkins 172 187 130-489
Blind 144 174 166-384

Totals 605 635 618-1858

SORE HEADS
Fridly 97 77 97-238
Keight 105 105 106-316
Ballard 80 112 80-272
Peterson 122 145 125-342
Birmingham 118 146 129-395
Warner 129 146 131-406

Totals 608 731 608-2007

BLITZKRIEGS
McGrady 103 97 115-315
Donaghy 79 80 95-254
Shaffer 106 122 137-375
Denison 177 165 108-349
Keeney 190 158 96-354
Arrington 128 160 174-462

Totals 705 756 727-2189

MEANIES
Scharf 106 115 111-332
Birmingham 79 80 95-254
Shaffer 106 122 137-375
Wise 93 122 116-333
Keeney 190 158 96-354
Arrington 128 160 174-462

Totals 645 713 598-1953

China has an annual soybean production of 217,192,000 bushels, leading the world in this com-modity.

State's Attorney's Association Protests Extradition Refusal

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11 (AP)—An-nouncement by Gov. Spessard L. Holland of Florida that he would not grant requests for extradition of fugitives charged with misde-maneors brought protests today from members of the State's Attor-ney's Association of Maryland.

The state's attorneys discussing the announcement at a meeting held to consider criminal procedures now pending the legislature, con-tended Governor Holland's ruling might make Florida "a haven for criminals."

It was decided that a copy of the misdemeanors in Maryland and the maximum penalties for them be sent to the Florida governor with a notation that Maryland "regrets" his decision.

The state's attorneys pointed out that in Maryland many misde-maneors are serious crimes, some punishable by death. These include

the crimes of assault to rape, kid-napping and treason.

Under Governor Holland's de-cision, the Maryland officials said, persons charged with such crimes here could not be arrested in Florida and extradited.

Other crimes such as abduction, arson, assault, bribery, certain forms of burglary, conspiracy, dueling, embezzlement and perjury are misdemeanors in this state, it was pointed out.

In fact, it was stated, nearly half of the crimes in Maryland are misdemeanors. Most of these are felonies in other states.

J. Bernard Wells, Baltimore state's attorney and president of the association, announced he had been advised of Governor Holland's stand in a communication from Governor O'Connor and that the Maryland governor had requested the state's attorneys to discuss the situation and make recommenda-tions.

Governor O'Connor wrote that his "first impulse was to write to Gov-ernor Holland urgently requesting that he reconsider his decision."

"I was prompted to do this by the thought that very serious crimes in our state might warrant extreme penalties even though they are in the category of misdemeanors," he added.

Some Spanish sources here said Germany might be represented by the Franco-Petain meeting; a new Spanish-Axis accord or even attempt to form a Spanish-French Alliance might result from the meeting.

In Madrid, posters appealing for enlistment of volunteers in the Spanish Foreign Legion and the newspapers said the present moment was decisive; the press called for united obedience by all Spaniards to Franco and declared Spain could not remain indifferent to the "universal event."

One report, unconfirmed, said that Franco, after reaching Southern France, already had flown to Italy. In most quarters it was presumed he would see Petain on his return trip, probably Thursday.

Msgr. Vaelh

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to work among these people and others to again regain them for Christianity, he added.

The students were impressed with a thirty-minute dramatization on a photograph of a transcription concerning the life and work of a missionary in Africa and India.

Monsignor Vaelh described the vocational club which he has or-ganized in Baltimore and plans for a club here were discussed.

Three Talks Are Made
The general topic of the confer-ence was "The Benefits the Cru-sader Derives from Being a Mem-ber of the C.S.M.C." Three St. Mary's high school students de-livered talks on various phases of the main topic. Mary Louise Grassi spoke on "Benefits from Prayer," Betty Travis on "Study," and Peggy Carroll's talk was on "Sacrifice."

Walter Kennedy, of LaSalle high school, led the opening prayer and Robert E. Brown, of LaSalle, led the pledge to the flag. The as-semblage then sang the C.S.M.C. hymn, "Unit Drive Song."

The Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor of St. Mary's church, gave an address of welcome to the visit-ing Crusaders after which a short business session was held.

An announcement concerning the oratorical contest finals to be held at Emmitsburg, May 2, 3 and 4 were made by Charles Brode, of LaSalle high.

The Catholic high school units are Girls' Central, LaSalle, Ursu-line and St. Mary's of Cum-berland, Joan of Arc, of St. Michael's, Frostburg. Public school groups are St. Conrad and Father Leo Hewitt.

Polio Campaign Fund Is Now \$1,200 as Four Towns Make Reports

Receipts of the campaign being conducted in Allegheny county to fight infantile paralysis yesterday amounted to \$1,200 after reports were made by chairmen in Lona-coning, Westernport, Barton and Oldtown.

Thomas F. Conlon, chairman of the county committee, expressed the hope that receipts will exceed the 1940 figure of \$1,335 after all reports are received. Places yet to be heard from are Ekhardt, Vale Summit, Clarysville, Midland and Frostburg.

James Parks, Lonaconing chair-man, reported receipts of \$122.74; Miss Eleanor Morrison, Western-port, \$46.45; Mrs. Arthur P. Hoffa, Barton, \$20.85, and Ross F. Shaw, Oldtown, \$5.05. Westernport and Oldtown doubled last year's receipts while Barton showed an increase of \$1.80.

Cumberland Jaycees Will Attend Dinner Meeting in Oakland

Fred Z. Hetzel, president, and four other members of the Cumber-land Junior Association of Com-merce, will attend the dinner meet-ing and election of officers of the newly organized Oakland junior as-sociation unit this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Manhattan hotel, Oakland.

Other members of the local club planning to attend are John Mc-Alpine, P. Allan Weatherholt, Fred Steidling and L. Leslie Helmer.

Frostburg also will be represented by five members, including Ralph Race, treasurer of the Maryland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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The staff includes: H. Hasibek, Edna Mae Johnson, Edward James and James Lane, stage; Lorraine Brechbell and Jean Lowery, busi-ness; Dorothy Poole, Jeanne Hazel-wood, Mary Alice, Paul Malampy and Betty Owens, publicity; Betty Kemp, Norma Cole and Vivian Strieby, properties; Juanita Hamil-ton and Shirley Brown, script.

School Group To Present "The Little Rebels"

A three-act play entitled "The Little Rebels," written by Rosemary G. Musil, will be presented Friday at 2 p. m., by the Little Players, a group composed of pupils of the seventh and eighth grades at Port Hill, and the senior high school players.

The staff includes: H. Hasibek, Edna Mae Johnson, Edward James and James Lane, stage; Lorraine Brechbell and Jean Lowery, busi-ness; Dorothy Poole, Jeanne Hazel-wood, Mary Alice, Paul Malampy and Betty Owens, publicity; Betty Kemp, Norma Cole and Vivian Strieby, properties; Juanita Hamil-ton and Shirley Brown, script.

Leaders arranging the proposed conference declared they are thoroughly acquainted with their responsibilities in the present social scheme and it is their hope that the general public will recognize the proposed conference as proof of this fact and will co-operate.

Society Will Have Valentine Party

The Ladies' Aid Society of Cen-tenary church, Bedford road, will have a Valentine social Friday night in the church hall. A program of entertainment has been arranged.

Secrecy Surrounds Franco's Visit to France and Italy

Spanish Sources Say Ger-many May Be Repre-sented at Meeting

[By The Associated Press] VICHY, France, Feb. 11.—The chiefs of state of France and Spain moved with the utmost secrecy to-night toward a series of meetings in-volving the future of their na-tions and of Fascist Italy.

Marshal Philippe Petain aboard a special train enroute to the Riviera; Generalissimo Fran-cisco Franco of Spain was reported to have crossed the French-Spanish border en route to see Benito Mussolini in Italy and Petain in France.

The most rigorous police pre-cautions were ordered throughout Southern France. Officials in Vichy deliberately confused forecasts of the possibly meeting place of Petain and Franco, saying mystery was necessary to prevent any attempt against the Spanish Generalissimo and his retinue, which is reported to include his brother-in-law and foreign minister, Ramon Serrano Suner.

Fort Hill Turns Central Back Easily Here

Sentinels Hand Henrymen Worst Loss of Season

Limit Orange and Black to Five Baskets in 40-16 Victory

Central Girls Win 30-20 To Retain W. M. I. Runnerup Berth

Limited to five field goals and outplayed in every department of the game, Coach Mel Henry's Central High basketball team suffered their worst defeat of the season last night when they were crushed 40 to 16 by the Fort Hill Sentinels on the local court.

The Central girls made it an even break for the light when they triumphed 30-20 over the Sentinel ladies in the opening game of the season bill to retain their second place spot in the W. M. I. League, one game back of the undefeated Allegany High sextet.

Gym Handicaps Central
Coach Henry's outfit, which battled the Scarlet and White quint and lost before losing 26-19 in the first meeting of the teams in Lonaconing, was unable to adjust its game to the big Sentinel court and was on the short end of the count through most of the contest.

The only times the visitors were on top were at the beginning of the contest when Dundas Orr parted the cords with a field goal and then broke a 2-2 deadlock with a foul.

Coach Bobby Cavanaugh's Hilltoppers started to click after Orr's third point. John Blades flipping a doubleheader to make the score 4-3, and then proceeded to turn the game into a rout. The period scores were 15-3, 26-5, and 40-16.

The play of the Lonaconing five was disappointing, inasmuch as the Henrymen were expected to give the Hilltoppers one of their hardest games of the campaign on their home floor. The invaders broke through the Sentinels' defense almost at will in the early stages of the game but soon gave up when shot after shot missed the target.

Cavanaugh Uses Reserves
Fort Hill's starting array, Junior Billy Dean, Jack Cook, Paul Whitford, and Blades, played little more than half the game. Mentor Cavanaugh pulling them out midway in the third quarter and making use of his reserve material the rest of the way.

Altogether seventeen players saw action for the winners with ten of them breaking into the scoring. Blades, Dean and Whitford were the top bombers for the Hilltoppers, the former meshing four field goals and a foul for nine points and the other two accounting for seven markers apiece.

None of the Central tossers was able to make more than basket.

Central Girls Play Well
Mary Jo Muster and Margaret Ann Frizzell were the big shots as the Lonaconing girls chalked up their eleventh victory in 12 starts. The former accounted for seven doubleheaders and a singleton while the latter tallied 12 points.

The Orange and Black, although on top all the way, the quarter scores showing 9-5, 17-8 and 25-13, lost a scare in the final period when the local sextet pulled within four points of the winners at 25-21. But Muster interrupted the scoring at this point by dropping in a fielder and June Merrbach followed with the same kind of a goal to cinch the game.

Betty Cage was the whole show for the losers with 15 points. The summaries:

Fort Hill	G	F	G	Pts.
Dean	2	0-1	4	11
Cook	2	2-3	4	10
Whitford	2	1-1	4	10
Blades	2	0-2	4	10
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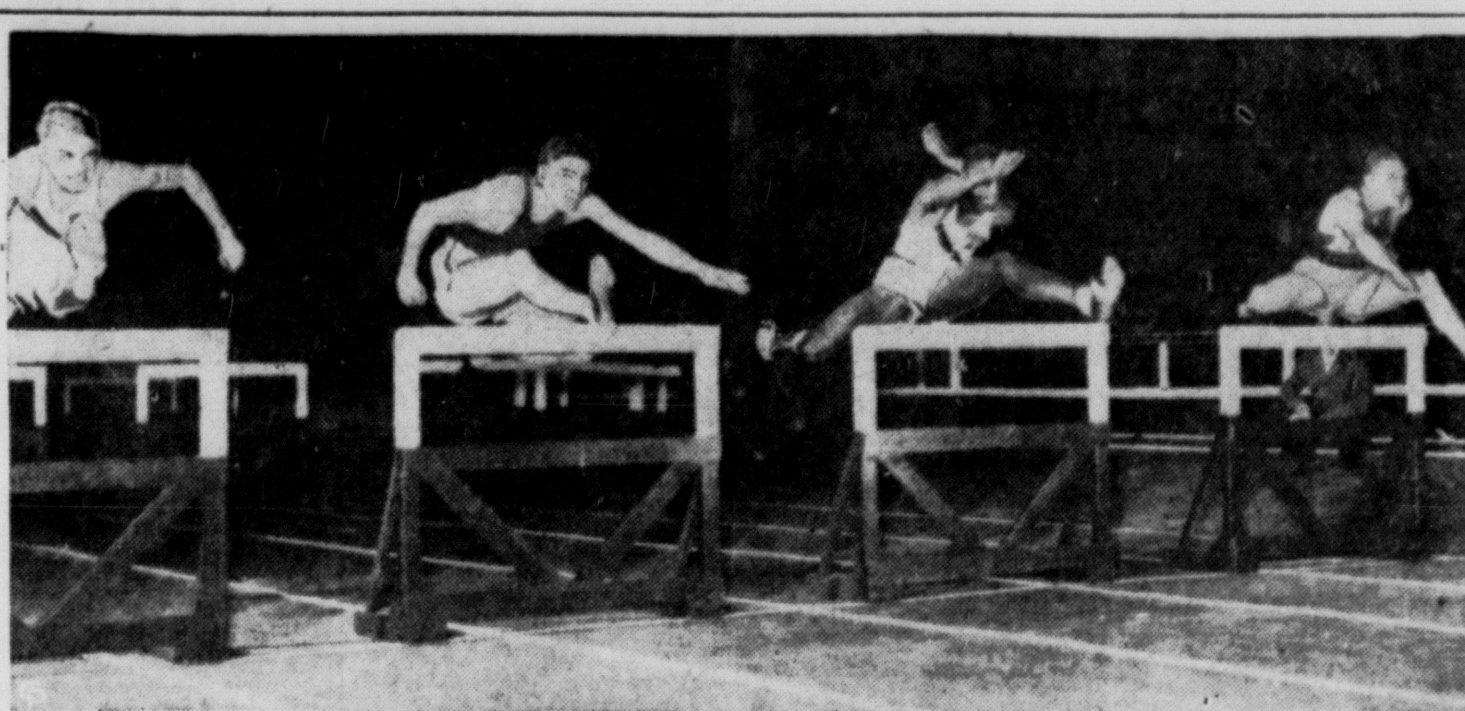
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Muster 12, Frizzell 12, Merrbach 12, Cage 15, Cavanaugh 10, Muster 12, Frizzell 12, Merrbach 12, Cage 15, Cavanaugh 10, Muster 12, Frizzell 12, Merrbach 12, Cage 15, Cavanaugh 10.

Bridgewater Gets Mason-Dixon Berth

HARRISONBURG, Va., Feb. 11.—Official announcement was at Bridgewater College tonight of the try of the Eagles into the Mason-Dixon track conference.

Member colleges of the conference extended Bridgewater an invitation to enter and the acceptance was made today by the joint faculty and athletic council.

AS WOLCOTT, RICE STAR, SETS ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD IN HURDLES



Fred Wolcott, Rice Institute's great hurdle star, is caught by the camera, right, leading the field home in the forty-five-yard high hurdles in the Boston A. A. games, setting a new world's record for the event. Wolcott's time was .056 seconds. It was Wolcott's third hurdle record in a week. Ed Dugger of Tufts, second from right, was second to Wolcott.

Keyser Defeats

Romney 32 to 29

Mineral County Boys Take Conference Game after Hard Battle

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Keyser high school staged a rally after trailing by one point in the opening quarter and defeated Romney here tonight 32 to 29 in a nip and tuck Potomac Valley Conference basketball game.

Romney held a 9 to 8 advantage at the end of the first period but Keyser set a blistering pace in the second period scoring 11 points while holding the visitors to two giving the Mineral county boys a 19 to 11 lead at half-time.

In the third period Romney outscored Keyser 9 to 6 and 9 to 7 in the final period but could not wipe out the eight point lead Keyser held at the half.

The game was played before a capacity audience and the fans were kept in an uproar throughout the contest. Cessare with 12 points and Dorrissey with 11 led the attack for Keyser while Sanders and Long each with seven were outstanding for Romney.

The lineups:
KEYSER: Dorsey, f, 4, 3-5, 11; Ireland, f, 2, 0-1, 4; Burns, c, 1, 1-2, 3; Cessare, g, 8, 6-6, 12; Wilson, g, 1, 0-0, 2.

ROMNEY: Sanders, f, 7, 2-4, 4; Thompson, f, 2, 0-0, 2; Wagner, c, 2, 0-2, 4; Long, g, 3, 1-3, 3; Harrison, g, 3, 3-3, 3; Saville, f, 1, 0-1, 2; Millison, c, 1, 0-0, 2.

Non-scoring subs: Shalla, D. 14, 0-0, 0; KEYSER: 12, 5-13, 29; ROMNEY: 8, 19, 25-12; ROMNEY: 9, 11, 20-29.

Referee: "Ech" Miers.

Shipping Takes Lead In East Side League

Shipping pinner, who along with Main Lab opened the last half race of the Celanese East Side League with 3-0 victories, were no longer in a deadlock following matches this week at the Club.

Shipping won a pair from Warehouse while Main Lab was losing all three to Research. Hockman split 470 for Shipping, Carter had 454 for Warehouse, Batdorf hit 263 for Main Lab and Widdows and G. Dennison each registered a 439 for Research. The scores:

Shipping	G	F	G	Pts.
Shipping	1	0-0	0	0
Main Lab	1	0-0	0	0
Warehouse	1	0-0	0	0
Research	1	0-0	0	0
Hockman	1	0-0	0	0
Carter	1	0-0	0	0
Widdows	1	0-0	0	0
Dennison	1	0-0	0	0
Batdorf	1	0-0	0	0
Sanders	1	0-0	0	0

SHIPPING: Symons 163, 137, 111-353; Sapp 115, 113, 130-358; Wilson 139, 141, 140-402; Lippold 132, 129, 148-409; Hockman 177, 152, 141-470.

WAREHOUSE: Offutt 151, 143-421; Leasure 106, 100, 99-305; Dudley 123, 144, 123-420; Best 147, 137, 92-343; Carter 167, 154, 133-434.

MAIN LAB: Paddelford 121, 124, 111-358; Batdorf 121, 149, 111-382; Esmond 121, 99, 95-311; Blind 100, 100, 100-300; Blind 100, 100, 100-300.

RESEARCH: G. Dennison 122, 169, 148-439; Eckles 149, 115, 284; McCort 104, 120, 229; W. Dennison 140, 125, 123-388; Widdows 134, 145, 166-439; Abranson 143, 166, 249.

Willie Hoppe Suffers First Pool Tourney Loss to Cochran

CHICAGO, Feb. 11 (P)—Willie Hoppe, the champion, suffered his first defeat in the world's three cushioned billiards tournament tonight, losing to Welker Cochran of San Francisco, a former title holder, 50 to 40, in 50 innings.

The veteran New York cue star, a late starter in the current round-robin tourney because of illness, had won 13 consecutive matches and needed only four more to duplicate his feat of an unbeaten championship last year.

His defeat tonight put him in more danger of being overtaken by his closest contenders, Jay Bozman of Vallejo, Calif., and Jake Schaefer, of Cleveland, who have lost only two games each.

LaSalle Explorers Defeat Jayvees

From Frostburg by 30 to 20 Score

Third Quarter Rally Enables Conwaymen To Wipe Out Early Lead

The Explorers of LaSalle high turned back a tough Frostburg Jayvees five last night on the St. Peter's and Paul's court 30-20.

LaSalle got off to a slow start when Wilson of the visitors tallied with two goals from the field as did Sacco and Shockley to make the score 7-0. The Explorers came to life on Smith's goals and Shockley countered to bring the totals to 9-4 with the Centre street boys on the short end. With but one minute to play Smith made good a free throw to end the quarter and his one man scoring spree, with the score standing 9-5 in favor of the Jayvees.

LaSalle Slow Starters
At the beginning of the second session Small added a foul toss and Boyle counted with a field goal tally to make the score 11-5. Evans and Conrad came through for the visitors with two points each. Boyle scored on a set shot but Shockley came back to score on a pretty one hand toss, still giving the visitors a four point advantage 14-10. Most of the remainder the period was spent in loose ball playing by both clubs, but Shaffer and Small managed to grab a foul and field goal respectively, as the whistle sounded ending the half, with the Jayvees leading 14-13.

As play resumed in the third period LaSalle hit their stride with lanky Johnny Small leading the way, with three baskets in a row to put the Explorers in front for the first time during the game, from which they were never headed to lead 19-14. Conrad tallied a field goal to brighten the Jayvees hopes. Smith added a foul toss to the LaSalle cause as Evans made good a goal as the quarter ended with the Explorers on the long end, 20-18.

Small Shows Way
Small still showing the way tallied with another goal and Penny Shaffer added a free toss and field goal to make the score 25-18. The visitors spent a great deal of this period, trying to work the ball under the hoop but the LaSalle defense tightened and the Frostburg lads got few shots. Vic Malloy made good a free throw and Small tallied again for his tenth point in this half of the contest, the score being 28-18 for the Explorers.

Shockley made two full throws and Boyle registered a goal from the field. At this point Coach Conway sent his second string warriors into the fray, and after little playing the game ended. Small was the high scorer for LaSalle with twelve points while Shockley was best for the losers with eight tallies.

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Ridgeley Plays

Ft. Ashby Tonight

Hahnmen Are Not Expected To Have Any Trouble in Winning

The Hahnmen who have been improving every time out in recent weeks should be able to make just about as many points as they want to against Fort Ashby as this is the first year basketball has been played there.

Coach Hahn will not doubt give his regulars a workout and then use his reserves against Fort Ashby resting his first stringers for a Potomac Valley Conference game at Romney Saturday night.

The Ridgeley-Fort Ashby game is the only high school game in this section tonight, but three others are scheduled, Davis at Thomas, Piedmont at Bruce and Oakland at Grantville.

STAKE CANDIDATE
HIALEAH, Fla., Feb. 8.—Trainer M. Harrison, who handles the large string of thoroughbreds owned by W. C. Stroube, stated that Sirasia would be pointed toward the \$10,000 McLennan Handicap to be run February 15.

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Bluebloods of Dogdom Vie for Best in Show

My Own Brucie Opens Defense of Title Won Last Year

By BILL BONI
NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (P)—My Own Brucie, the five-year-old coal-black Cocker Spaniel that went best in a show a year ago, opened defense of his title in the Sixty-fifth Annual Westminster Kennel Garden today by winning first prize among the American-type of his breed.

Owned by Herbert E. Mellenthin of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Brucie made one appearance in the ring, won his blue, and then was hustled out to pose, as unconcerned as any veteran trapper.

Brucie if he should win top honors again in the final judging tomorrow night, would be the first repeater since Ch. Flornell Spice Fox of Haleson, the wire-haired Fox Terrier which scored in 1934 and 1937.

First among the cocker's 2,500 rivals to be mentioned as a serious contender was a Kerry Blue Terrier, Buskin of Kenmare. The Kerry Blues never have gone best in show here, but this youngster, competing in only his second show, was so impressive in going best of breed there were quite a few who thought he'd be good enough to crack that precedent.

Buskin, owned by James M. Austin of Westbury, N. Y., was winner in the Associated Terrier Clubs' show Sunday. He was not qualified until then to compete in the Westminster, but the A. K. C. accepted his entry on condition he played in the club show.

According to insurance company estimates, one person in 13 is killed or injured by accident each year.

WINS BALL GOLF TITLE



Mervin Shea

Winner of the baseball player's annual golf tourney at St. Petersburg, Fla., Mervin Shea, former catcher and now Detroit Tigers coach, is shown with his trophy. Shea defeated Lloyd Brown, Phillies pitcher, in the final to win the title held by Wes Perrell.

Records for W. Va. College Floor Fives

School	W	L	Pts	OP
Glenville	9	2	620	531
Concord	10	3	715	596
Alderson Broadus	12	4	994	797
Salem	8	4	708	657
W. V. U.	8	4	586	519
Westvaco	7	4	585	554
Marshall	10	8	814	708
Morris Harvey	9	9	740	782
Davis Elkins	8	10	943	1045
Shepherd	3	4	309	358
Fairmont	7	6	676	707
West Liberty	4	10	751	828
New River	3	7	446	489
Potomac	2	9	416	467
Bethany	2	11	508	689

Condition books and stake blanks for the Bowie spring meetings, April 1-12, will be issued within a few days, according to Jack Campbell Hilaleah steward, who is racing secretary for the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association course.

Bi-State League Will Have Annual Meeting Monday

Officers Will Be Elected and Plans for 1941 Season Discussed

Organization of the Bi-State Baseball League for the 1941 season will be made at a meeting to be held at the Central Y. M. C. A. here Monday, February 17 beginning at 8 o'clock.

Arthur G. Ramey, president of the league in calling the meeting announced that teams must be represented at the annual meeting to hold their franchises for the coming season.

The league was organized five years ago. Moorefield, W. Va., won the championship in 1936, Frostburg won in 1937, 1939 and 1940 with Midland capturing the flag in 1938.

Cumberland, Keyser, Frostburg, Midland, Hyndman and Westvaco were members of the league last season and continue to hold berths. Westvaco was given permission to retain its franchise even though its forfeit was lifted for failure to fulfill its 1940 schedule.

Ramey said that representatives of teams not members of the league will be welcome to attend the meeting next Monday, as some teams may have to be replaced or the league may be enlarged.

Officers for 1941 will be elected at Monday's meeting.

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MARYLAND

Freak Deliveries Are Discussed by Hubbell

Pitcher Asserts Recent Changes Favored Offense

Declares Hurlers Need Freak Delivery To Protect Themselves

By MORTIMER KREEGER
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11. (AP)—King Carl Hubbell, one of the few baseball immortals still doing their chores, believes the game's recent changes have "favored the offense" so much that a pitcher can't get by without a freak delivery — and usually a sore arm.

Hubbell is an authority on both freak pitches and sore arms. His unconventional "screwball" slithered past baseball's best batters for years until his arm went bad two seasons ago. Since then his special deliveries have been returned to the sender, or past him, with increasing regularity.

"Bringing in a more lively ball and everything else done in the past thirteen years or more has favored the offense," said the New York Giants' pitcher who is here visiting his teammate Mel Ott.

"A fellow with tremendous speed might be able to overpower the hitter, but any ordinary pitcher has to develop some freak delivery such as a screwball or a slider to get by."

"You can't do it on just a pace and ordinary curves or control or 'brains.' If you pitch that lively ball without some freak delivery you'll get your brains knocked out."

"That's why there are so many sore arms. You can't keep throwing that kind of a pitch indefinitely without getting hurt."

Carl said young prospects seemed more scarce than when he joined the Giants in 1928, and suggested existence of big farm systems might be responsible.

"Any club used to be able to go out and buy a good young player when it needed one," he declared.

"Now it seems all the prospects belong to somebody else. The chain helps the clubs that own them, of course, but it makes it tough for the others."

Dragons To Play Celanese Tonight

First place in the Interstate Basketball League will be at stake tonight at 9 o'clock when the Cumberland Dragons and the Celanese Local 1874 tangle on the Central Y. M. C. A. floor.

Each club has won three games and tied one in a league play and the winner will move into the top slot.

The Dragons hold a 43-28 victory over the Locals in the first meeting between the teams early in the year but were forced to put on a sport to win out in the last period. The Dragons' only loss in the loop came at the hands of the Keyser Blue Jays, 61-29.

Coach Hank Lindsay's crew, although triumphant in its last four contests, failed to impress in edging out Keyser Pepsi-Colas, 29-28, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, 32-30, last Friday. The regular lineup of Bill Schaudt and Ted Rowan, forwards; John "Hink" Rowan, center, and Harry Bowman and Lou Bell, guards, open the game for the Dragons.

The Locals are expected to counter with Charles "Chick" Snider and Jim Roby at forwards; Charles "Snapper" Morris at center, and Poch Omdorf and Russ Coakley at guards.

Walter and Gryzka will referee.

Dye Lab Sets Pace in Dyehouse League

STANDING OF CLUBS	W.	L.	Pct.
Dye Lab	9	3	.750
Winches	8	4	.667
Examination	5	5	.500
Jiggs	5	4	.556
Shipping	5	7	.417
Finishing	1	11	.084

The Celanese Dyehouse League had a new pace-setter today in Dye Lab, which won a pair from the Winches at the Roxy to oust the losing team from a tie for the lead. Shipping bested Finishing 2-1 while the scheduled match between Examination and the Jiggs was postponed.

Ryan and Neff each had 426 for the Winches, Arrington spilled 222-577 for Dye Lab. Early was high for Shipping with 437 and Walker paced Finishing with 470. Dye Lab's total of 2,665 pins for the set broke the season record of 2,600 held by Shipping. The scores:

WINCHES	W.	L.	Pct.
Howe	100	121	.454
Wetting	138	101	.575
Prody	132	112	.541
Shope	132	90	.595
Wright	128	128	.500
Grimm	102	102	.500
McLellan	142	183	.438
McLellan	206	139	.595
Totals	673	764	.555
DYE LAB	W.	L.	Pct.
Welch	136	135	.502
Prody	157	137	.531
Letin	136	121	.528
Shope	141	141	.500
Arrington	122	148	.448
Williams	145	152	.488
Totals	633	734	.555
SHIPPING	W.	L.	Pct.
Howe	109	128	.454
Wetting	114	139	.448
Prody	102	135	.430
Shope	128	128	.500
Wright	136	151	.475
Hockman	100	106	.486
Blind	100	106	.486
Totals	629	763	.555
FINISHING	W.	L.	Pct.
Chappell	95	141	.401
Arrington	112	142	.441
Royce	110	122	.473
Wright	150	145	.507
Neff	108	174	.383
Knotts	119	134	.469
Dye	84	88	.488
Totals	711	761	.555

From the PRESS BOX

By JOHN LARDNER
North American Newspaper Alliance

Baseball Wage System Is Turned Upside Down

By JOHN LARDNER
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The wage system in baseball has been turned upside down, and among those resenting the change, by all appearances, is Joseph Paul Di Maggio, well-known retired crab fisherman, of San Francisco.

Time was when the leading slugger in baseball got \$35,000 a year and up, while the leading pitcher took bows from his wife and children if he climbed as high as \$25,000. Pitchers were humble men in those days. Now and then some batting champion would tip them a dime for carrying his bags, but mostly our hurlers groveled on the border of destitution and seldom ate more than four times a day.

George H. Ruth was a great pitcher. It was hard to get a hit off George in his prime, and he won every World Series start he made. They paid him off in four figures. The fifth figure—George himself—was lean and bony. Then, somebody noticed that Ruth, though practically starving to death, could hit the ball a long way. They made him an outfielder, and George promptly became rich. He earned \$80,000 in a year, and had \$50,000 stomach-aches. That gives you an idea of the difference between a slugger's life and a pitcher's life, back in the good old days.

Caste Must Prevail
J. P. Di Maggio, the greatest, bitter of the last few years—the equal of Greenberg and Fox for slugging, the best of all for quantity production—learned to know and love this system. Last year they paid Joseph \$30,000, give or take a quarter. Joe was kind to pitchers, off the field. He spoke to them when he could remember their names, and got them odd jobs raking the leaves or mowing the lawn. But he felt that they should know their place. Caste must prevail.

All was serene until a few weeks ago, when Mr. Di Maggio and other well-nourished sluggers were shocked by the rumor that Bob Feller, a mere pitcher who never pretended to be anything else, would get \$30,000 in 1941.

"I hope it don't go to his head," muttered Mr. Di Maggio. "That's a lot of dough for a pitcher. We're liable to have all kinds of trouble with the masses if this goes on. It not only went on, it got worse, beyond the dreams of the aristocrats. A rabble-rouser named Walter O. Briggs, who employs ball players in Detroit, got up and kicked over the social system by announcing that \$30,000 for a pitcher was chicken feed."

"I have a pitcher," said Mr. Briggs, "who gets far more money than Feller. Why, my man probably spends \$30,000 a year on the dog races alone. Name of Newsom."

Mr. Di Maggio winced at this news. He remembered Newsom—strictly one of the hot polio, a fellow who had no ambition higher than pitching.

Bradley Came Out Fighting
At this juncture, Mr. Alva Bradley, of Cleveland, employer of the humble Feller, came out fighting. "My man Feller," he said, "gets more than Newsom, whatever Newsom gets. After all, I can't have him begging on the streets."

"My man Newsom," Mr. Briggs, "must live in a style befitting a Detroit pitcher. It goes without saying, therefore, that he draws more pay than any Johnny-come-lately in Cleveland, where a pitcher can get along with one chauffeur."

"My man Feller," snarled Mr. Bradley, "takes the dust of no low-living slowballer in Detroit. If this Newsom gets \$35,000, my man Feller gets more. No matter what Newsom gets, my man Feller gets more."

By this time Mr. Di Maggio, the proud slugger, was meaning with pain. In their mad duel for precedence Mr. Bradley and Mr. Briggs had wrecked the order of society in baseball. To save the game, Joseph could see only one remedy. He suggested it to his own employer, E. G. Barrow, of the New York Yankees.

"I guess we will have to increase my pay," he said to Mr. Barrow. "The Yankees must protect their position. No Western team should outrank us in the matter of laying out salary. See what I mean?"

"No," said Mr. Barrow, a man of few words.

This is where the matter stands, with Mr. Di Maggio fighting courageously for the rights of sluggers—at least, one slugger—and Mr. Barrow sitting on his cash-box, trimming his finger-nails. It's men like Barrow, with their near-sighted ways, who have got this country in a hole.

Thomas Firemen Will Play Elkins Eagles
The basketball team of the Thomas firemen are out to keep its slate clean on their home floor. The team plays the Elkins Eagles Thursday night, who are the Elkins league leaders. They are the Elkins basketball team, who are the Elkins basketball team, who are the Elkins basketball team.

Detroit's Chances of Repeating Hinge on Several Important "Ifs"



Draft, Returned to Form of Veterans, No-Trade Rule, Rookie Pitching Help--All Being Considered in Tiger Sizeup

Editor's Note—This is another in a series of the pre-training camp outlook of the leading major league clubs.

By WALTER L. JOHNS
CENTRAL PRESS Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Speaking of the Detroit Tigers, and NOT of Louis N. Newsom's "bigger than Feller's" salary, it appears that the prospects of the American league champions in 1941 once again depend on the favorable or unfavorable result of several "ifs."

To begin with, there's the most important "if" of Hank Greenberg's call to Uncle Sam's colors. Probably the greatest power hitter in the game today, Hank's big 340 batting average and home run clouts which helped win the 1940 pennant are sorely needed. If Hank doesn't play, it may shatter the Tiger hopes.

Other "ifs" without order of importance may be listed thus:

If Newsom and Schoolboy Rowe repeat their fine pitching performances of last year.

If Dick Bartell, comebacker last season, still holds up.

If Charley Gehring, expected to be through last year, continues his keystone duty or—if not—a capable replacement is found.

If Tommy Bridges can return to form as did Rowe last year.

If the young pitchers, Hal Newhouse, Fred Hutchinson, John Corsica and Floyd Giebell are pitching winning baseball when called upon for duty.

If Eric McNair makes his purchase a good investment as an infield replacement.

If, among the dozen youngsters seeking to make the grade, there develops a star or two.

Roster Out
Perhaps this "if" business could go on indefinitely. Perhaps there's no cause for ifs. Perhaps the Tigers are stronger than last year. Perhaps the draft won't catch Greenberg or young Barney McCosky.

Official roster of the Detroit club, just released, informs us the club will begin training March 2 at Lakeland, Fla., and will stay in the south until Monday, April 7, thus giving the squad plenty of time to get into proper condition.

The no-trade rule may play havoc with the Detroit chances if the draft takes away valuable men. And then again, it may give some of the newcomers a chance to crash through as stars.

The Tigers will bring 20 pitchers into Lakeland for a look-see. Here's a table on the newcomers:

NAME	THROWS	FROM	1940 RECORD
Earl Cook	R	Buffalo	W-15 L-12
Charles Fuchs	R	Beaumont	W-19 L-13
Hal Manders	R	Beaumont	W-11 L-13
Lee Mueller	R	Beaumont	W-18 L-11
Luther Thomas	R	Beaumont	W-14 L-12
Virgil Trucks	R	Beaumont	W-12 L-11
Bob Uble	L	Dallas	W-16 L-12
Hal White	R	Buffalo	W-16 L-4

Ed Parsons, catcher from Beaumont last year, hit .312 for month, is back again for another try. Murray Franklin, Chicago boy from Beaumont, will try for an infield job. So will Boyd Perry, another Beaumont youngster, who is a fine defensive player but weak at bat.

Other newcomers hopeful of sticking are Outfielders Bob Harris, Pat Mullin and Bob Patrick. Harris, a left-handed batter, hit .312 for month, is back again for another try. Murray Franklin, Chicago boy from Beaumont, will try for an infield job. So will Boyd Perry, another Beaumont youngster, who is a fine defensive player but weak at bat.

Celanese Team To Play Tyrone

Celanese Local 1874 will play the Tyrone Elks basketball team at the Central Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock Friday night according to an announcement made last night by Lewis Chaney.

Tyrone has an unusually strong team holding two victories over the Hollidaysburg, Pa., team which played the Celanese and also the North End Celanese here this season. Tyrone has lost only one game, a 41-37 decision to Williamsburg.

The record of the Tyrone Elks follows:

Tyrone Elks 65-Bellwood	41
Tyrone Elks 46-Alltoona	36
Tyrone Elks 34-Hollidaysburg	20
Tyrone Elks 42-Alltoona "Y"	25
Tyrone Elks 45-Bellwood	26
Tyrone Elks 53-Hollidaysburg	44
Tyrone Elks 39-Alltoona "Y"	39
Tyrone Elks 44-Williamsburg	35
Tyrone Elks 37-Williamsburg	41
Tyrone Elks 72-Bellwood	47
Tyrone Elks 56-Alltoona "Y"	36
Tyrone Elks 49-Hollidaysburg	28
Tyrone Elks 53-Bellwood	37

Lost.

Speedy Youngster

New York, Feb. 11.—Leslie MacMittell is the brightest prospect of our newcomers at mile racing. While Charles Fenske, John Munski and Walter Mehl raced in major meets before MacMittell made his first serious entry into top flight meets this year, finishing with fast sprints to take third in Boston's Prout mile and second in New York's Wanamaker. His 4:10.2 in the Prout mile was the fastest ever run by a 20-year-old athlete.

Glenn Drops to Minors

Boston, Feb. 11.—Three years ago Joe Glenn was expected to be Bill Dickey's successor as the New York Yankees' catcher. Then he was traded to the St. Louis Browns and on to the Boston Red Sox. Now, instead of looking forward to a regular major league berth, Glenn finds himself back in the minors. The Red Sox sent him to Louisville.

Western Maryland's Varsity will be composed of Hudson, 120; Rouse, 127; Schubert, 135; Vincent, 145; Bachman, 155; Baker, 165; Pirie, 175, and Walls, heavyweight.

Others ready for duty in the Western Maryland and North Carolina matches are Jud Lincoln, 120 pounds; Charley Dorr, 127; Hoty Alperstein, 145; Bob Miller or Norman Hathaway, 155; Herb Gunther, 175; and Leonard Rodman, heavyweight.

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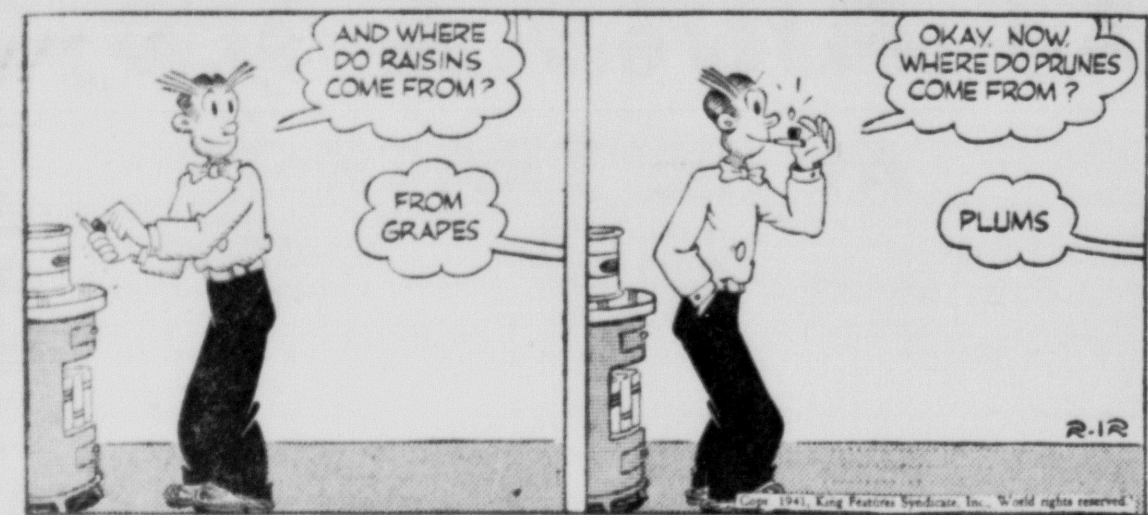
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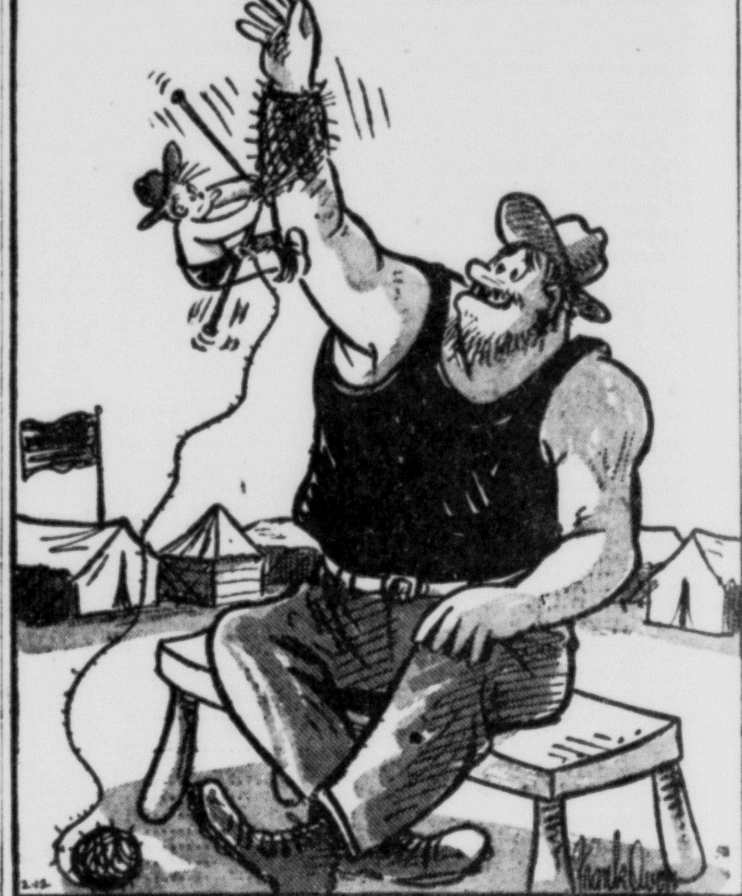


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Funeral Notice

KENKINZIE—Charles Oscar, age 37, near 1000, died Monday, Feb. 10. The body will remain at the home where the relatives will be received. Funeral Mass will be held Thursday at 9:30 A. M. at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 2-11-12-TN

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing sincere thanks to those of our friends and neighbors who were so sympathetic and helpful during the illness and following the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Margaret Plummer, who passed away at 10:30 P. M. on Tuesday, February 11, 1941. We are grateful for the many floral tributes and to those who contributed money for the funeral and to all others who in any manner assisted us. THE CHILDREN, 2-11-12-TN

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1937 Olds. 2-Dr. Tr. Sedan, R & H
1937 Studebaker 4-Dr. Tr. Sedan
1936 Dodge 2-Dr. Tr. Sedan
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The heirs of the J. Marion Rice estate will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, Saturday, March 1, 1941, at eleven o'clock a. m., by the side of the Second National Bank, Cumberland, Maryland, a farm consisting of 100 acres more or less. The farm is situated about five miles out the Williams Road and about one half mile off said road. This farm contains about 100,000 feet of saw timber, mostly oak and hickory. The farm is improved with an eight room frame dwelling. The heirs reserve the right to reject any and all bids, terms and conditions cash.
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1937 Studebaker 4-D. Sedan, radio & heater \$425
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Labor Institute Is Planned by Local 1874 TWUA

Noted Speakers Will Lecture at Conference

Program Will Be for the Purpose of Creating a Better Understanding of Unionism

Plans for a five-day conference and labor institute that will bring a number of nationally-known figures to Cumberland early in May will be presented to the membership of Local 1874, TWUA, at tonight's meeting at textile union hall.

The proposed program, which has already received the approval of President James A. Dundon and President-Elect George A. Meyers, Jr., will be for the purpose of creating a better understanding regarding the aims and purposes of the union movement in Cumberland.

Broad Program Planned

As explained by Herbert Payne, vice president of the international textile union in charge of the rayon division, the program will not only be for the purpose of instructing unionists regarding the broader aims of the movement but will also be for the enlightenment of the general public.

Officials working on the proposed conference in conjunction with the national office said it was their sincere wish to bring to the community the real objectives, aims and position of Local 1874 and other textile union affiliates. They declared that if the public as a whole was thoroughly acquainted with the situation, that a better understanding would thereby be created.

Prominent Speakers Sought

Among the list of speakers tentatively scheduled to appear here are Phillip Murray, head of the CIO; George Baldanzi, executive vice president of the textile union; John Edelman, housing authority; Dr. Solomon Barkin, director of research economics of the textile union; Jimmy Wilson, present manager of the Chicago Cubs and a former member of the hosiery workers union; Dr. James Myers, executive secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ; the Rev. Father Charles O. Rice, director of the House of Hospitality for the Homeless, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Elizabeth Nord, vice president of the textile union; Esther Peterson, director of the Hudson Shore Labor School; and Louise McLaren, director of the Southern School for Workers (attended last summer by Mrs. Naomi Sheets, of Local 1874).

Five-Day Program

The program scheduled will cover five days and will open with meetings of committees on recreation, dramatics, sports, cooperations, credit union, hospitalization, parliamentary law and public speaking.

Each meeting will have a key speaker prominent in his field and afterwards there will be general discussions by those attending. Many of these meetings will be open to members of the general public as well as members of the union.

The program will conclude with a banquet at which Murray has been tentatively scheduled to give the principal address. In all probability, a number of local leaders will be invited to attend this banquet.

Group Meetings Planned

One of the most interesting parts of the program will probably be the group meetings under the direction of Mr. Barkin on time studies and technological problems, leaders announced. Another conference leaders hope to arrange is one between Dr. Myers and Cumberland ministers.

Officials in charge of the proposed program point out that a number of similar conferences have been held in the east and south with excellent results. A two-weeks institute on this order recently concluded at Leesville, N. C., location (Continued on Page 16, Col. 7)

B. & O. Veterans To Hold Banquet

Reservations Made for 200 for Annual Gathering at Queen City Tonight

Reservations for two hundred guests have been made for the annual banquet of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Veterans Association which will be held this evening at 6:30 p. m. in the Queen city hotel. Jimmy Andrews' orchestra will play for the dancing from 9:30 o'clock until midnight.

Listed among the invited guests are Mrs. Michael Garvey, of Baltimore, past president of the association's auxiliary unit; Francis H. Hoskins, general manager of Eastern lines of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad; John D. Beitz, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh division; John Edwards, Jr., and C. E. Groves, superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively of the Cumberland division; Ival L. Harper, master mechanic, and L. L. Robertson, assistant master mechanic, both of the Cumberland division.

Preceding the dance there will be a games party.

Chairman of the committees on arrangements are Henry W. Bloss, of the veterans, and Mrs. Arthur Souder, of the auxiliary.

Msgr. Vaeth Tells Crusaders of Need For Missionaries

400 Catholic Students Hear Director of C.S.M.C. at Conference Here

Four hundred students of Catholic high schools of this city and Frostburg attended the conference meeting of the Western Maryland Conference of Catholic Students Mission Crusades yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's church, Oldtown road.

An address by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis C. Vaeth, director of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Archdiocese of Baltimore, was the highlight of the session.

Monsignor Vaeth described the work which Catholic students can accomplish and told of the life of a missionary in foreign lands. This work will be greatly in need of missionaries after the present world conflicts subside, he said.

Right of Worship Denied

Millions of Catholic people are denied the right to practice their faith in many countries in Europe and Asia at the present time, said Monsignor Vaeth.

When the turmoil of war has ended missionaries will be required (Continued on Page 16, Col. 7)

Legion Discusses Possible Part of Vets in Emergency

National Headquarters Asks All To Fill Out Questionnaire Feb. 22

Members of Fort Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion, discussed the part World War veterans may be called upon to take in the national preparedness campaign at a regular meeting last night.

It was announced by Commander Claude Deal that on Feb. 22 all members of the Legion in the United States will be asked to fill out a questionnaire which will be returned to national headquarters.

Purposes of the plan were not divulged, but it is believed that the national officers are seeking a checkup of the membership with a view to ascertaining how many are now available for service in home guards and other units which may be formed.

Fred Puderbaugh explained the state guard bill which he said seemed certain to be passed by the Maryland legislature. The bill, he explained, prevents the enlistment of any organization such as the Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars as a unit, although members will be eligible to enlist as individuals if they pass the examinations. There is nothing in the bill giving veterans preference, he said.

Joseph Fradiska, band director, was named chairman of a committee to have all band uniforms now out returned to the post for cleaning and repairs.

Considerable time was devoted to discussing plans to make the Sons of the Legion drum corps one of the largest and best units in the state.

The post went on record as opposed to the firearms bill now before the state legislature. The bill would require fingerprinting of every person purchasing any sort of firearms and would require them to register such arms. Explaining the bill Mr. Puderbaugh said that it was an encroachment of personal liberties, was opposed by the National Rifle Association and other sportsmen's groups.

Next meeting of the post will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 23 when luncheon will be served.

Three New WPA Projects in Allegany County Start This Week

Approval of three WPA projects in Allegany county has been received at the local office of William H. Rice, county superintendent. Work will be started in the next few days.

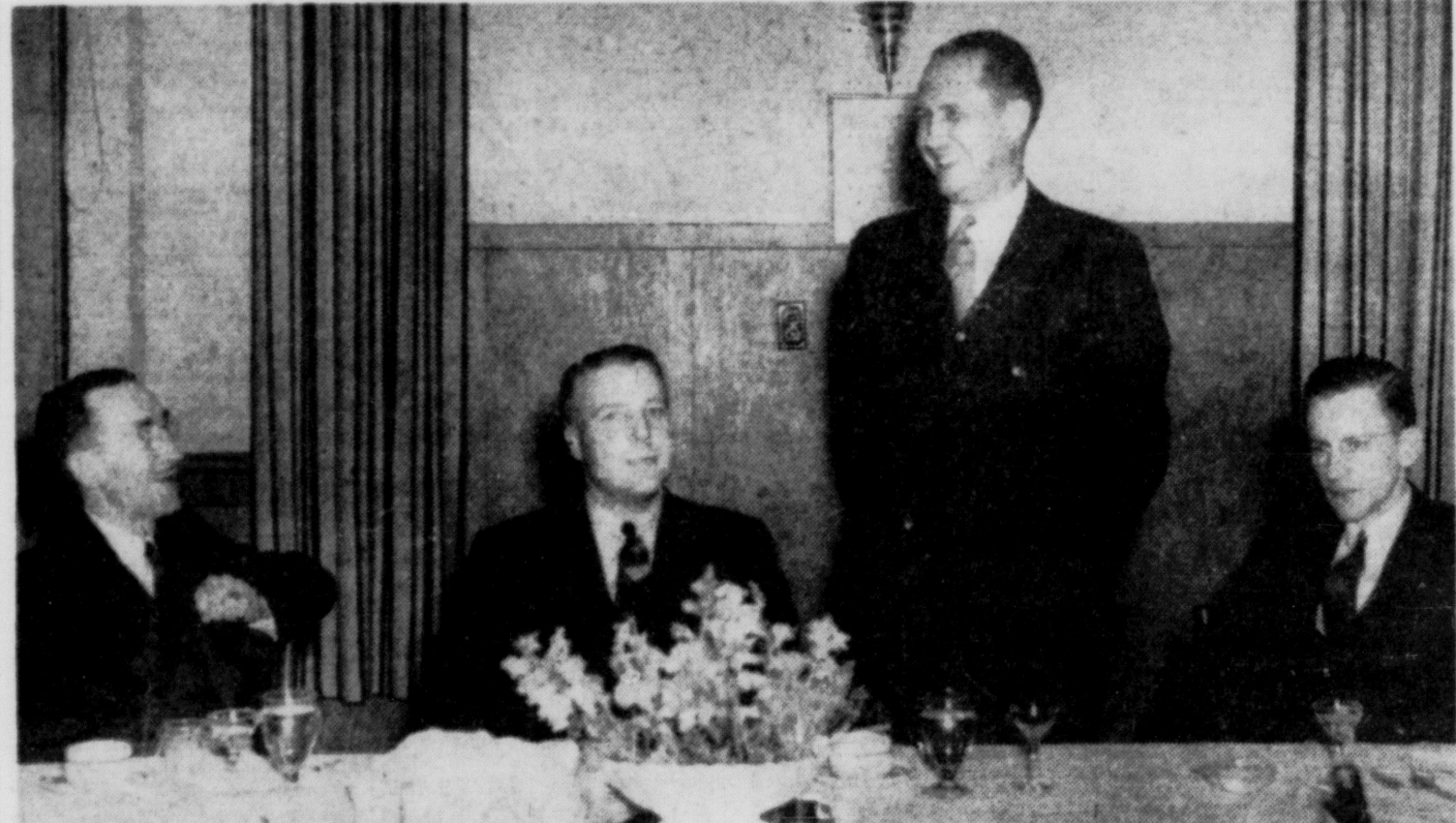
Forty-four men will be employed on the Seibert road project. This road runs from North Branch to Mexico Farms and is 2,700 feet long.

The grounds around Frederick Street school, this city, will be improved and retaining walls built. Cresaptown Junior high school grounds will also be improved with concrete sidewalks and retaining walls constructed. Twenty-three men will be employed on these two projects.

Other Local News
On Pages 12 and 16



CATHOLIC CRUSADERS—Four hundred Catholic high school students of Cumberland and Frostburg attended the Catholic Students Mission Crusade conference yesterday at St. Mary's church, Oldtown road. Pictured are officers of the Western Maryland Conference of Catholic Students Mission Crusade. Seated left to right: Robert E. Brown, LaSalle, publicity director; Ida Santora, Ursuline, social secretary; Kathleen Swann, Ursuline, recording secretary; Rosemary Kesler, St. Mary's, sergeant-at-arms; Betty Morgan, St. Michael's, Frostburg, personnel secretary; and Betty Narey, St. Michael's, corresponding secretary. Standing from left to right are Walter Kennedy, LaSalle, president; the Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor of St. Mary's church; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis C. Vaeth, Baltimore, director of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society for the Propagation of the Faith; Brother Gerard, LaSalle, assistant moderator; Sister Marie, Girls Central, moderator; and Mary Catherine O'Donnell, Girls Central, vice-president.



DENTAL SOCIETY MEETS—Dr. A. V. Purinton, of Philadelphia, addressed the Allegany-Garrett County Dental Society, last night at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. His talk was mainly about how the dental profession could benefit the country by letting the public know the great strides they have made in eliminating practically all pain from dental treatment. This was given as the cause why so many people neglect going to the dentist for necessary treatment. Pictured is Dr. Purinton making his address as officers of the group listen. From left to right are Dr. K. W. Kolb, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Purinton; Dr. Albert C. Cook, president; and Dr. Charles S. Beamer, vice-president.

LaVale Firemen Celebrate Eighth Anniversary

Life Membership Is Conferred on Fire Chief R. J. Snyder

Fire Chief R. J. Snyder was honored last night at the eighth annual anniversary dinner of the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department attended by some 100 members and guests at the Fireman's hall.

Chief Snyder, characterized as "the hardest-working volunteer fire chief in the state," was presented with a life membership in the organization by his fellow fire fighters.

It was back in 1933 that a small group of LaVale men met in a grocery store to discuss the community's mounting fire losses. These men hatched an idea and the LaVale Volunteer Fire Company was the result.

Last night, the members and guests sat down to a delicious dinner in their beautiful \$15,000 new headquarters to celebrate their eighth anniversary.

Carter Greets Guests

President L. B. Carter warmly greeted his fellow members and guests after which Alvin B. Storey presided at an impressive service in honor of departed members.

Honor was paid to the memory of five deceased members by Storey who eulogized Roland J. Ritchie, 32, well-known LaVale citizen who died last year. Other members who died prior to 1941 were John Laferty, D. P. Miller, G. W. Lancaster and Russell Proud.

As Storey read the name of each departed member, a volunteer in the center of the hall snuffed out a candle in the darkened hall. There (Continued on Page 16, Col. 1)

Rep. Albert L. Vreeland To Speak At Lincoln Day Dinner Tonight

County Republicans To Hear New Jersey Attorney at Fort Cumberland Hotel

Members of the Grand Old Party in Allegany county will gather this evening at the Fort Cumberland hotel to hear a talk by Rep. Albert Lincoln Vreeland, of New Jersey, at the annual Lincoln Day Dinner, sponsored by the Republican State Central committee.

Edgar M. Lewis, chairman of the committee on arrangements, yesterday said that approximately two hundred will attend the affair, scheduled to start at 6:30 o'clock and those who have not made reservations have until 4 p. m. to do so. Tickets may be purchased from any of the members of the state central committee or by contacting William Wilson in the clerk of the court's office at the courthouse.

Wilson Is Toastmaster

Lewis M. Wilson, chairman of the county G. O. P. committee, will act as toastmaster and will introduce Rep. Vreeland and A. Charles Stewart, who also is scheduled to give a talk on county politics.

The Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor of the First Congregational church, Frostburg, will give the invocation as well as benediction.

Vocal selections will be offered by Clement Lucas, local baritone singer, accompanied by Joseph Williams at the piano, while dinner music will be provided by the Robert Colony ensemble.

Rep. Vreeland has notified Chairman Wilson that he will arrive here by train at 4:45 p. m., and after remaining overnight will return to Washington, D. C., at 5:30 a. m. tomorrow.

The principal speaker on the program is a native of East Orange, N. J., and resides there with his wife and two children. While attending a preparatory school during the World War, he left to serve as an (Continued on Page 16, Col. 7)



No Pain in Modern Dental Treatment, Says Dr. Purinton

Statement Made in Address before Allegany-Garrett County Dental Society

"Most people associate a visit to the dentist with great pain when in reality the exact opposite is true," said Dr. A. V. Purinton, last night at a meeting of the Allegany-Garrett County Dental Society.

Practically all of the dentists in the county are so busy fixing teeth, which in the first place could have been saved from deterioration, that they have been unable to instill into the minds of the public the benefits of dental treatment, he added.

With proper and early dental treatment a person reaps the following rewards: an attractive appearance which aids in business and social life; better health and a more comfortable feeling in regards to mouth hygiene.

He pointed out that when a person spends money on beauty preparations, clothes and other adornments and fails to take care of his teeth he might as well throw his money into the gutter.

Aids Digestion

Aside from the benefits in attractiveness proper dental treatment aids in the digestive process because without the mechanics of mastication the first step in the action of digestive juices essential to proper nutrition is lost.

"Dental infection is the most common disease of man," said Dr. Purinton, in commenting on the failure of people to take advantage of treatment by a dentist. All such infections are preventable, he said, by ordinary dental precaution.

Any recruiting officer or draft board physician will tell you that a large percentage of men examined for the armed forces of the country (Continued on Page 16, Col. 2)

Check for \$2,528 Is Sent To Greek War Relief Fund

Legion Will Spend \$2,000 To Develop Junior Drum Corps

61 Cadet Style Uniforms and Barracks Bags Are among Equipment

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, is spending approximately \$2,000 for uniforms and other equipment in an effort to make the local squadron, Sons of the American Legion drum and bugle corps, one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the United States, it was announced yesterday by W. Earl Brooks, former commander and chairman of the Sons of the Legion committee.

Brooks said that a total of sixty-one new cadet style uniforms already have been ordered from a Philadelphia concern as well as a like number of poplin barracks bags in which the uniforms may be carried when not in use.

Fifty-two of the uniforms will be blue trimmed in gray, eight will be white trimmed in gold and there will be a drum major's outfit of white with blue trimmings.

Two color bearers, two color guards, two baton twirlers and two tenor drummers will sport the white and gold uniforms.

Fort Cumberland squadron will be known as the "Blue and Gray" outfit, the same title as applied to the Twenty-ninth division of the United States Army, which comprises companies of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The adding of eight lives to the corps, which is directed by Ralph L. Rizer, also is announced by Brooks.

Cumberland's junior drum and bugle corps is the largest in the State of Maryland and is one of the largest in the United States. While the membership is limited to sixty-one at present, there is a reserve list of approximately fifty anxiously awaiting for openings in the ranks.

Other members of the Sons of the Legion committee working with Brooks are Roy Whitson, Clarence Eyre, Thomas O. Swain, Vincent P. Ingram, Fred Puderbaugh, Daniel F. McMullen, Raymond Farrell, Wesley H. Abrams, Samuel Graham, Leo Reichert, Heyl Walker, and Harry Bogler.

Chairman Antonakos Reports 450 Contributors; Campaign Will Be Continued Here

A check for \$2,528.43, representing the amount raised in Cumberland, Frostburg, Keyser and Romney, since the campaign in this section was inaugurated November 20, has been forwarded to the head of the Greek War Relief Fund of the district in Washington, D. C. It was announced yesterday by Anthony Antonakos, chairman of the local committee.

The check was sent to V. N. Nomikos, supreme president of the Order of AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association).

Chairman Antonakos said that contributions were received by the local committee from 450 banks, business houses and individuals in two and a half months. The highest individual donations were \$100 each by two persons while the largest donations made by any group was \$100, a contribution from Fort Cumberland Chapter No. 301, Order of AHEPA, this city. Persons in Frostburg, Keyser and Romney sent in a total of \$145.

Members of the committee, headed by Antonakos, express thanks to each and every one of those who contributed to the most worthy cause, that of relieving as much, and as quickly as possible, the suffering inflicted upon unoffending civilians of men, women and children in war torn Greece. Every cent of the monies raised here and elsewhere in the United States will be sent abroad for relief of the people in Greece. The national fund has passed the \$2,000,000 mark and contributions still are pouring in from all sections of the country.

Antonakos yesterday stated that the local campaign will be continued and those wishing to contribute are requested to contact members of the local committee or forward donations to the Greek War Relief Committee, 72 Baltimore street. The telephone number of the relief headquarters here is 1905.

Other members of the committee in addition to the chairman, are Frank Diamond, Louis Soterakos, Peter G. Charuhas, George Pansios and John Liakos.

Ward's New Store Will Open March 6

At Least 220 Persons Will Be Employed in \$115,000 Building

Formal opening of the new Montgomery Ward Company department store, corner of Baltimore and South George street, is scheduled for 9 a. m., Thursday, March 6, John O. Dice, manager, announces.

Dice said that approximately 3,000 applications have been received for jobs and that between 220 and 240 persons will be given employment when the \$115,000 building is opened for business.

The new structure of modified Colonial architecture, has a seventy foot frontage on Baltimore street and extends from Baltimore street to Dexter place, a distance of 125 feet. The building contains a basement, first, mezzanine, second, third and fourth floors, the latter to be used as a stock room. Passenger and freight elevators have been installed and provision has been made for a second passenger elevator if business warrants it.

The Montgomery Ward building is located on the site formerly occupied by four old frame buildings comprising the Smith property which were razed July 2.

Men's Bible Class To Present Musical Comedy Feb. 20 and 21

"Everybody's Here," a musical comedy, will be staged February 20 and 21 by the Men's Bible Class of Centre Street Methodist church in the church recreation hall.

Eva M. Place, of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived here Monday to direct the play, which will have an all-male cast of eighty persons. The first general rehearsal will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the church hall.

Feminine characters will be portrayed by men and a "girls' chorus" will be impersonated by a group of high school boys. Prominent professional and business men are included in the cast, some in feminine costumes.

In an effort to make the show one of the outstanding amateur fun shows of the year a committee has been appointed to sell tickets and aid in producing the presentation.

Scout Window Display Receives Praise Here

One of the special features of Boy Scout Anniversary Week here is an attractive window display, sponsored by Troop No. 1, of St. Luke's Lutheran church, at the store of Schwarzenbach and Sons, 128 Baltimore street. The exhibit is receiving much praiseworthy comment.

Mrs. Martin Succumbs

Mrs. Clara Martin, 81, widow of William Martin and sister of Mrs. Henry Nickel, of Cumberland, died Monday at a Somerset, Pa., hospital.

Funeral services will be held today at Berlin, Pa., with burial at Garrett.

Miss Harmison Dies

Miss Clementine Harmison, 34, of Baltimore, daughter of Edgar J. Harmison, 32 Humbird street, this city, died Monday night at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

The body was brought here yesterday and was taken to the home of her cousin, Floyd Hout, 225 Grand avenue.

J. S. Mills Succumbs

John Samuel Mills, 45, died Sunday afternoon at his home near Clear Spring.

Two brothers, Roman and William Mills, both of Cumberland, are among those surviving.

Minister Dies

The Rev. J. C. Nicholson, former pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, of Cumberland, died about two weeks ago at his home in St. (Continued on Page 12, Col. 1)